TOWNE GENEALOGY

1630–1901

EDWIN E. TOWNE

THE DESCENDANTS OF

WILLIAM TOWNE,

WHO CAME TO AMERICA ON OR ABOUT 1630
AND SETTLED IN SALEM, MASS.

COMPILED BY

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Item 1, paragraph 422, page 153 of the Towne Genealogy lists Lewis Seelye Town(e) as the only child of John Milton and Clarinda Lee Town(e). This paragraph indicates that no children were born to Lewis Seelye and Rose Stubley Town(e) at the time the book was published in 1901, but they had 3 children, as follows;

Elizabeth Town(e) born at Rose, N.Y. Sept 21, 1903
Milton Lewis Town(e) born Rose, N.Y. Nov. 30, 1905
    Captain, US Army Air Force World War 2
Ruth Lee Town(e) born at Rose, N.Y. March 23, 1907
    Married C.W. Skutt at Rose, N.Y. No children.

Lewis Seelye Town(e) died at Rose, N.Y. November 17, 1945. His wife, Rose Stubley Town(e) died at Rose, N. Y. October 10, 1929

Milton Lewis Town(e) married Virginia P. Wilson at Rose, N. Y. March 19, 1942. Their children;

Edward Lewis Town(e) born June 28, 1943 at
    Hempstead, long Island, N. Y.
Jane Stubley Town(e) born February 18, 1947 at
    Rochester, N. Y.
Linda Lee Town(e) born March 14, 1949 at
    Rochester, N. Y.

(Family resides at 311 Troy Road Rochester, N.Y.

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Item 2, paragraph 423, page 153 of the Towne Genealogy lists Norris E. Towne, born Jan. 28, 1876, as the only son of Theron Eugene and Ellen Norris Towne. Norris E. was married to Lottie Davis at Rose, N.Y. March 12, 1905. Their children;

Carlton Eugene Towne born ~~June 9, 1946~~ March 7, 1908* at Rose, N. Y. He was married to Anna Lewis on April 15, 1944. He died at Rose, N. Y. Aug. 23, 1946. Corporal, US Army Medical Corps World War 2. Their child:

Norris Eugene Towne born at Rose, N. Y. on June 9, 1946

Norris Seelye Towne born April 22, 1910 at Rose, N. Y. He was married to Dorothy H. Gage Oct. 28, 1939. Their children;

Dorothy Lee Towne born October 20, 1944 at Rochester, N. Y.
Lynne Seelye Towne born January 24, 1950 at Rochester, N. Y. — where family resides.

Norris E. Towne died at Rose, N. Y. Jan 3, 1933. His wife, Lottie D. Towne died at Rose, N. Y. June 17, 1951.

See addendum at Page 153 dated 4/23/77

* Revision contained in letter from Milton L. Town to L.C. 12/24/51

Item i, paragraph 422, page 153 of the "Towne Genealogy" lists Lewis Seelye Town as the only child of John Milton and Clarinda Lee Town (The letter "e" is not used in the spelling of the last name by Silas Town and his descendents). This paragraph 422 indicates that no children were born to Lewis Seelye and Rose Stubley Town. However, there were three children, all of whom were born after the book was published:

Elizabeth Town born Rose, N.Y. Sept 21,1903.
Milton Lewis Town born Rose, N.Y. Nov 30,1905.
(Captain, US Army Air Corps, World War II)
Ruth Lee Town born Rose, N.Y. March 23,1907
She was married to O. Watson Skutt at Rose in 1937. Two children:
Judy Skutt born May 5, 1941
Doris Skutt born April 28, 1942. She married Max Natzet of New York 1961.

Lewis Seelye Town died at Rose Nov. 17, 1945. His wife, Rose Stubley Town died at Rose on Oct. 10, 1929. Both interred Rose Cemetery.

Milton Lewis Town married Virginia P. Wilson at Rose, N.Y. March 19,1942. They reside at Rochester, N.Y. with their three children:

Edward Lewis Town born June 28,1943 at Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.
Jane Stubley Town born Feb. 18, 1947 at Rochester, N. Y.
Linda Lee Town born March 14, 1949 at Rochester, N. Y.

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Carlton Eugene Towne born Mar.7, 1908 at Rose. He was married to Anna Lewis on April 15, 1944. Corporal, US Army Medical Corps, World War II. He died Aug. 23,1946. Their child:

Norris Eugene Towne born June 9, 1946

Norris Seelye Towne born April 22, 1910 at Rose. He was married to Dorothy H. Gage at North Rose Oct 28, 1939. They reside at Rochester, N.Y. with their children:

Dorothy Lee Towne born October 20,1944 at Rochester
Lynne Seelye Towne born January 14,1950 at Rochester

Norris E. Towne died January 3, 1933. His wife, Lottie D. Towne died June 17, 1951. Both are buried at Rose Cemetery.

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New-England Historic Genealogical Society,
18 Somerset Street,
Boston, Mass., March 16, 1901.

Edwin Eugene Towne, Esq.

Dear Sir, — In regard to the supposed Towne arms which you have submitted to me, viz., *argent, on a chevron gules three crosses crosslet of the first*, I beg to say that, so far as I am able to find, they are a *Norwood* arms. If the chevron were *sable* instead of *gules*, it would make them an arms ascribed to a Towne, or Attowne, family; and it may be that the engraver neglected to put across the vertical lines, which signify *gules*, the horizontal lines, which would then signify *sable*.

But as the English ancestry of William Towne, of whose descendants the genealogy treats, has never been established, it would be very misleading to make use of *any* particular arms in connection with him, for it might eventually be found that he was of a totally different Towne family, and not armigerous.

Yours very truly,

Henry E. Woods,
Chairman Committee on Heraldry.

The above letter is plain. As is well known, a coat of arms does *not* belong with a family name, but only to the *particular* family to whose progenitor it had been granted, and is as purely an individual piece of property as a homestead. And as the necessary proof is wanting to establish our *right* to use any particular arms, it is deemed the wiser course to omit its use either in or on the book.

The Author.

INTRODUCTION

Interest in the subject of genealogy is growing more and more every year, and it is one which should be kept up for all time. This genealogical form of history can be found among the ancient records of Greece, Egypt, Arabia, and other old countries, and Josephus is said to have regarded genealogical study of very great importance; and the writer has personally known of the importance of keeping the connection of births and deaths, and dates of same, between generations in the matter of establishing claims for legacies.

In presenting this book to the public, the compiler begs the indulgence of its readers. There may be errors. It would be strange if there were none, but he will not be held responsible for the same. Much of the historical and genealogical matter has been obtained from town records and histories, from church, court, and probate records, from records collected by the late William Bradford Towne, and the "Towne Memorial" by Edwin Hubbard, and *Historical and Genealogical Register*. But the genealogy of the last fifty years has been mostly obtained from private family records, and *some* of a much earlier date. These are supposed to be correct. But in some instances it has been very difficult to determine what the real name or figure was originally intended to be. Some old Bible records have almost faded away.

Reasons for publishing this work: *First*, the compiler wanted *for himself* the information he has obtained. *Second*, in corresponding he found a general desire for the same. *Third*, every previous publication related only to one particular branch of the family, excepting the book by Edwin Hubbard, and this left many families apparently without descendants. The compiler has been able to trace over one hundred and fifty of those families, mostly to the present time. *Fourth*, these smaller works impressed him with the desirability of a book covering *all* the branches of the name wherever found. It is a natural instinct of our natures to want to know whence we came, and who were our ancestors, and the place of their origin and their history, if obtainable. To what extent these ideas have been carried out remains for the reader to judge.

It is a noticeable fact that we have been a very patriotic race. In all our struggles to maintain our integrity as a nation, we (our ancestors) have been found in the front ranks. In our early struggles with the Indians, then in the French and Indian War, then in the Revolution, again in the War of 1812, and in the Civil War, and later in the Spanish War, — in all these our family name will be found on the enlistment rolls. No one name in the *early* wars appears on the records in larger numbers. It is to be regretted that some more extended records were not made and kept in the earlier years of those noble men who fought, that we, their descendants, might enjoy that freedom which they sought. Let us cherish their memory and their heroic deeds and their patriotism!

If any person can say that he does not care who his grandfather was, or what he was, he might possibly feel a little chagrined if he cou know that *his* children or grandchildren would care as little for him.

It will be observed that there are some of whom no record is given after the date of their birth. These may have died in childhood, but no records are found, and it may be that some of these *are* the *ancestors* of those whose records appear on the last pages, and noted as "ancestors not found."

The records are arranged by generations, each by itself, so there is no difficulty in tracing your ancestry. The compiler does not know that any have been born great, but he *does* know that many of our name, by their industry, honesty, perseverance, executive ability, and a laudable ambition, have obtained positions, each in his own particular chosen profession, which any person might envy. In their respective localities some have attained distinction in the profession of law, others in the ministry, others in literary work, and some in political life; and, while the honest farmer and mechanic is less heard from in this noisy and busy world, there will come a time in the future when he will occupy and fill as high a position as any.

What this book contains is the result of more than three years' attention to its collection. If the records herein shall be the means of keeping from oblivion some of our ancestors of the past, as well as their descendants to the present time, then *one* other object of the writer will have been accomplished. It is hoped that this demand for records from almost every family will stimulate them to give more attention to the records of births, marriages, and deaths in the future.

The descendants of William and Joanna are now widely scattered, and are to be found in most of the Northern and Western States. The lack of dates and places of birth and a lack of records of the places to which they removed have made it a very difficult task to trace them, making it almost impossible to find the addresses of some of the descendants of the last two or three generations.

In conclusion, the compiler wishes to render his sincere thanks to every person who has given assistance in any way, who has so readily, in most instances, responded to his requests for information. To each and every one he is grateful, but their numbers are too large to name them individually. Let none feel that they are not gratefully remembered. Their letters, over one thousand, are preserved.

EXPLANATION

Where no State is given Massachusetts is understood. *b.* for born; *d.* for died; *dau.* for daughter; *s.* for son; *wid.* for widow; *m.* for married; *unm.* for unmarried; *res.* for resides; *gen.* for generation. The full-faced numbers against the names of the males indicate that their families will be found under *same number* on pages following, and by reversing the method the line is easily traced back. The reader will look in the index for any name he wishes and find it under page indicated. The names in parentheses following show the line of descent from William, the first settler in this country; and the small figures denote the generation. Those under fifteen are not indexed. Some names may appear more than once on a page.

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM TOWNE*

HISTORICAL MEMORANDA

Of the Name in England, from A.D. 1274 to 1630

[Copied from the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, Vol. XX, p. 367, and Vol. XXI, pp. 12–15, as published by the late Wm. B. Towne, Esq., of Milford, N. H.]

The name of Towne, or Town and Towns, as it is sometimes spelled, may be found here and there, generally in communities of Anglo-Saxon derivation. Surnames began to be used in England about the time of the Norman Conquest, and, from century to century, for three or four centuries, continued to be adopted till they came into general use.

The earliest existence of it known to the writer, William B. Towne, is A.D. 1274, when William de la Towne, of Alvely, a village in Shropshire, about twenty miles southeast of Shrewsbury, the capital of the county, was, at that time, engaged in the prosecution of a suit-at-law against one of the officers of the parish, and the year following was on a jury at Astley, in the same county.

The next we hear of the name is one hundred and thirty or forty years later, in the reign of Henry IV, when upon the windows of the church in Kennington, Kent County, impaled with that of Ellis of the same place, were the arms of a family by this name, being *argent, on a chevron, sable, three cross-crosslets, ermine.* Thomas at Towne, who, at this time, possessed much land about Charing, and who bore the same coat of arms, married Benedicta, only daughter of John Brampton, *alias* Detling, of Detling Court, and thereby inherited a manor in Throwley, where he removed, and erected a seat about one fourth of a mile from the church, and named it "Towne Place," soon after which he died, leaving his possessions to three daughters, co-heiresses.

Of these, Eleanor married Richard Lewknor, of Challock; Bennet, or Benedicta, married William Watton, of Addington; and Elizabeth became the wife of William Sondes, of the same parish.

*Family records in the possession of one of the descendants of William and Joanna (Blessing) Towne say that he was born in 1600 and came to this country in 1630 from Bristol, England, and settled in the "Province of Massachusetts Bay." It is to be regretted that records do not agree, but the compiler believes this correct, for no records were kept in the town of Salem until after 1634 and he might not have been able to buy real estate till 1640, when his name appears on town records for the first time.

The estate was divided about A.D. 1446, when Throwley was allotted to Eleanor, the wife of Richard Lewknor.

From the manner of the division, it is quite evident that he died without leaving descendants to transmit his name to posterity. The next reference to the name, known to the writer, is in the county of Lincoln, where it has existed for more than four hundred years. In A.D. 1459, William Town, D.D., became clergyman of the parish at Stow in Lindsey, in this county; and in A.D. 1470, he was appointed Almoner to King Henry VI, in accordance with the following commission, the original of which is in Latin: —

Concerning the goods of such as commit suicide, and the collection of things given or forfeited to God.

The King to all, to whom; etc. Greeting.

Although we refer to it with grief, divers persons of our realm, unmindful of the salvation of their souls, laying aside the fear of God, consenting to diabolical instigation, frequently destroy themselves, as well by hanging as by the sword, by drowning or other methods. Whose goods and chattels, by right of Our Crown, ought to accrue to our Almonry (or fund for benevolence), as the goods and chattels are known to do of those, who, without intention, by accident, may have, unfortunately, killed or caused the death of our subjects, as horses, carts, chariots, ships, boats, and such like, commonly called Deodands.* Nevertheless, at the wary suggestion of some of our subjects, goods and chattels, of this kind, are fraudulently withdrawn from our aforesaid Almonry, and, as is said, are not at all applied to it.

We, considering the premises, have, of our special grace, granted, so far as in us lies, to our beloved clerk (or clergyman), William Towne, our Almoner, in augmentation of our Fund for Alms, all the goods and chattels aforesaid, forfeited (?) by the death of persons, as above, who destroy themselves; which goods, chattels, and Deodands now belong, or ought to belong, to us, in any place within our realm of England, from the beginning of our reign to the present time, and for the period in which he has been our Almoner. Moreover, appointing him our Almoner, to make inquiry, from time to time, as often as may be necessary, respecting goods, chattels, and Deodands of such kind as

*"Deodands." The laws of our English forefathers, respecting this subject, are exceedingly curious; as also such accounts as have been preserved of the practical application of the said laws. *Encyclopedia Britannica*, ninth edition, Vol. VII, pp. 100, 101, gives us the following: "*Deo Dandum*, in English law, was a personal chattell (any animal or thing), which on account of its having caused the death of a human being, was forfeited to the King, for pious uses" (*omnia quæ movent ad mortem sunt deodanda* — Bracton). The antiquity of this law is discussed by Blackstone, who quotes the Mosaic law: "If an ox gore a man that he die," etc. (see Exodus 21:28–31); and the Athenian law: "That whatever was the cause of a man's death was to be exterminated or cast out of the dominions of the republic." This law of deodands was not formally repealed until the 9 and 10 Vict., c. 62, was passed in 1846.

This law seems to have been based upon the assumption (not always true in every case) that every man's life was of value to the community in which he resided.

In its practical operation, no question was admitted as to blame or carelessness. Simply, Did it cause death? If so, a fine or deodand was assessed at the discretion of the magistrate; and if the person claiming ownership of the article or animal refused or neglected to pay, the thing subject to deodand was sold, and the proceeds applied to charitable purposes. — E. H.

aforesaid, and to seize on, take and carry off the same, by himself, or his deputy, or sufficient deputies, wherever they may be found within our kingdom, as well within the liberties as without. And to distribute them, thus levied and collected, by himself, for us, in Alms, wherever he may think it best. Commanding and prescribing to all and singular the Viscounts, Mayors, Bailiffs, Coroners, Escheators, Constables, and all other our officers and servants, as when within the liberties as without, and to each of them, by the tenor of these presents, that in the execution of the premises, they be supporters, superintenders, comforters, aids, and defenders to our aforesaid Almoner, and his said deputies, under the peril which threatens them. Any statue, resumption, authority of Parliament, or of our council, made, or to be made, in this behalf, or any other thing, cause or matter, whatever to the contrary, held, done, or perpetrated, notwithstanding.

In Testimony whereof, etc.

Witness, the King, at *Westminster*, on the tenth day of December, A.D. 1470.*

In old age he accepted an income † from the parish, and died A.D. 1496.

In 1470, John Towne, Professor of Divinity, succeeded Alexander Prowett as Precentor (*Leader of the choir in a Cathedral*) of Lincoln, which place he resigned in 1473 for the Prebend of Dunholme.

In the "History of Norfolk, England," by Blomefield, is mentioned Robert Towne resigned his rectorship of Hockwold in 1580; also Isaack Manor, East Beckham, Norfolk, was conveyed to Sir Samuel Towne, Knight, and an account of Alderman Towne's pedigree of Nottingham, 1760.

John Towne, of Irby, county of Lincoln, made his will November 18, 1540. To be buried in the Church of St. Andrew, at Irby. Legacies to Anne, Thomas, and George Towne; his brother William, of Irby, being principal heir and executor. This will was proved June 1, 1541. John Towne, of Ludborough, county of Lincoln, executed his will under date of January 24, 1637—sons, Leonard, John, and William, and brother Richard Towne. Richard Towne, of Braceby, in the same county, married Ann —— and had children as follows:—

1. Richard, who died in 1617, leaving wife Alice, son Leonard, and daughter Helen, not twenty-one years of age.
2. Edward, who had children in 1630.
3. Elizabeth, who married Phillips.

*Rymer's Fœdera, Vol. XI, pp. 668, 669.

† His income was £6 13*s.* 4*d.* per annum, and he was buried in Kings College Chapel, with this epitaph:—

"Hic Jacet Magister
Will. Towne, Doctor in Theologica quandam
Socius hujus collegii qui obit 11 die
Mensis Marti anno Incarnationis
Dominici M. C. C. C. C. X. C. V. I."

4. Helen, who married Oxman.
5. Prudence, who married Walton.
6. Ann, who married Armestone.
7. Katherine, baptized October 14, 1599.
8. Mary, baptized April 15, 1601.
9. William, baptized May 21, 1603.
10. Margery.

The earliest we find the name in America is 1635, when William Towne was an inhabitant of Cambridge.

On the eighteenth of the second month (April), 1637, he appeared before the General Court, and took the requisite oath to become a freeman, or voter. He was town clerk in 1639; purchased land at Cambridge in 1653, of David Stone and Thomas Danforth, and in 1655, of Edmund Goffe; was tything-man in 1680, and died April 30, 1685, aged eighty years. Amount of his estate, £118 13*s.* 6*d.* The name of his wife was Martha, and she died in January, 1674. Their children were: —

1. Peter, born in England, about the beginning of the year 1633.
2. Mary, born at Cambridge, Mass., in 1637.

Peter Towne married, first Joanna, second Elizabeth, who was living at Braintree, Mass., in 1724. He was administrator of the estate of his father, and from its settlement appears to have been an only son; was a constable at Cambridge in 1668, 1676, 1690, 1691, and 1694; selectman in 1695, and died November 2, 1705, aged 72 years 10 months. His name may be found upon a tombstone at Cambridge, with the inscription partially obliterated. The following is a copy of his will, and the final settlement of his estate indicates that he left no one to transmit his name to posterity, and that, with the death of his widow, the name became extinct, so far as relates to *this* family at Cambridge: —

In ye name of God. Amen. I Peter Towne of Cambridge in New England, being Weak in Body, but of sound mind, do make this my last Will and Testamt. Impr. I com'nd my Soul to ye mercy of God in Jesus Christ, and my body to ye Grave decently to be buryed without profuseness according to ye discretion of those whom I shall constitute ye Overseers of this my last will and Testamt; and as to my Temporall Estate my will is that it be thus disposed of: First of all, I will and bequeath to my Dear Wife the whole of my Real Estate, to be quietly enjoyed and possessed by her so Long as she shall continue my Widow. It. I will and bequeath to my dear Wife the sum of one hundred pounds money, to be disposed of by her as she shall see meet. Item. I will and bequeath to my Dear Wife my silver Cups, my beds and bedding, all my Pewter and brass, and all my other household stuff to her and her heirs forever. Item. I will and bequeath to my Dear Wife ye three Gold Rings as also ye three pounds odd money mently

French money, wch is in a small purse, to her and her heirs forever. Item. I will and bequeath to my Brother Samuel Pain of Brantrey, ye sum of three pounds money to be paid wth in six months after my decease. Item. My Will is with respect to my Negro Servants, That Mingo shall have his freedom when he gains his health as soon as he pleases, and yt in the mean time he be carefully lookt'd after and maintained out of my estate; That Charles shall faithfully Serve my Wife, ye full term of four years after my decease, and that then he have his freedom. Only in case my Wife marryes before ye term of four years be expired, then Charles upon her marriage have his freedom; That Fidella live with my Wife and serve her faithfully ye space of seven years after my decease, and in case my wife continue my Widow three years more than these seven years and need Fidella's help, then Fidella shall live three years longer with my wife and then have her freedom; And if my wife dies before Fidella comes to ye age of twenty years, then my will is that Fidella shall be put into some sober Religious family at ye discretion and according to the direction of my Overseers, to live there as a servant till she come to be twenty years old, and Fidella to have ye benefit and advantage of what should be allowed her for her service in ye said time, then to have her freedom. Item. My will is, that as my servants come to have their freedom They shall each have ten pounds money paid them by my Executrix; and if either dyes before ye time of their freedom, their Legacye to go to ye surviving, and be equally divided among ym. Item. My will is, that when my wife dyes or ceases to be my widow, Then the whole of my Real Estate shall be divided among my five first cousins living at Bridgewater, viz.: my cousin John Howard, my cousin Nathaniel Howard, my cousin Joseph Howard, my cousin Elisha Howard, and my cousin Mary Mitchell, to be unto them and their heirs forever. Provided, however, and it is my Will, that in case my cousin Joseph Howard will give to Stephen his Negro servant his freedom when he comes to be six and twenty years old, then he shall have twenty pounds more of this my Real Estate, when it comes to be divided, than my other cousins, and that otherwise he shall have no interest therein. Item. My Will is that my once negro servant Jane, who lives at Boston, shall have ye sum of five pounds paid her within six months after my decease; Also I will and bequeath to my wife's mother (Hannah Wilbur) the sum of three pounds money, to be paid in three months after my decease. And if so much of my estate shall after all this remain undisposed of by me my will is, that thirty pounds shall be paid to ye easing of ye poorer sort of people in Cambridge, yt shall be rated to ye building a new meeting house at ye discretion and ordering of my Overseers, Deacon Hastings and Sam'l Cooper being joined with them; Provided and it still being my will, yt the Town within ye space of three months after my decease do meet and by a Publick Vote agree upon ys new building to be begun, and set about forthwith, as also yt they do not put my Dear Wife or any part of her estate into the rate for the said building when they come to make the rate; Otherwise what I have willed with respect to the New Meeting house shall be altogether void and insignificant. And as to what shall yet remain undisposed of by me, I will and bequeath ye improvement and use of it to my Dear Wife so long as she shall continue my Widow, to be improved by her for her comfort and support. It being provided yt she does not run any hazard of losing ye money by letting it to one person or another, and at her

death or marriage what remains shall be equally disposed of and divided among my five cousins aforementioned. Ite. My Will is that my loving and trusty friends Nath[l] Hancock, sen., Solomon Prentiss, sen., and Nicholas Fessenden, sen., be ye Overseers of y[s] my Last Will and Testament, and that they be each allowed ye sum of Twenty shillings money. Finally I do constitute and appoint my Dear Wife ye sole executrix of this my Will.

In Witness to all wh. I hereby set my hand and seal this Twenty-eighth day of May, in ye year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and five. A memorandum before signing That it is my desire y[t] my Dear Wife do let Mr. Nicholas Fessenden, School master have five pounds as a token of my respect to him, unless my wife shall want it for her own comfort — she to be judge.

PETER TOWN, [L.S.]

Signed Sealed and published in presense of William Brattle, Nathaniel Hancock, Sen., Owen Warland.

We now come to William Towne, the Anglo-American whose descendants have settled in a majority of the States of the American Union. Of his birthplace or parentage we know nothing positively, though he may have come from the county of Lincoln, in England, and may have been the son of Richard and Ann Towne, of Braceby.

WILL OF ANN TOWNE

[Communicated by WILLIAM B. TOWNE, Esq., Brookline, Mass.]

[Verbatim copy of the Will of Ann, widow of Richard Towne, of Braceby, Lincoln County, England, dated December 10, 1629, and proved May 10, 1630.]

In the name of God Amen. I Ann Towne of Bracebie in y[e] Countie of Lincoln widdowe sicke in bodye but whole & pfect of mind & memorye thanks bee unto god doe make this my last will & Testam[t] in manner and forme followynge. ffirst I committ my selfe to the mercy of Allmightie god my Creator redemer & soule savioure in & by whome I hoope for resurrection to eternall life & my bodye to be buried in y[e] meane time in y[e] Chapell of Bracebie aforesaid. Ite[m]. I give to y[e] poore of Bracebie fyve shillings. Ite[m]. I give to my sonne Edward Towne one silver salte pcell gilte, one peece of gold of x j[s] one pe of lyninge sheets. Ite[m] I give to my daughter Elisabeth Phillip xx[s] & one linninge bordcloth. Ite[m] I give to my daughter Hellen Oxman one linninge bordcloth & xx[s] to buye her a feather bedd ticke & one kertle. Ite[m] I give to my daughter Prudence Walton xx[s] and one linninge bordcloth. Ite[m] I give to my daughter Ann Armestone xx[s] the best Coveringe but one, one sheete wth a black seameinge, one longe bordcloth, two pillowe beares of y[e] same one pe of harden sheets, one pe of curtens. Ite[m] I give my daughter Katherine Towne one beadstead wth feather bed & matris one turlinge boulster, one tycke boulster, two fustine pillowes, one pe of blancketts wth broad yellowe lists, tw[o] Coverings. one blacke and yellowe, y[e] oth[r] the best, one pe curtens [illegible] my own makinge, one lynen bordcloth, one flax harden bordcloth, one

brended Cowe, three pe hempen sheets, three pe Lynen sheets, one sheet wth a seaminge of owne makinge, twoe pillowe beares of ye same, halfe a dozen of hemp midlaie napkins, one little putor dishe, one brasse pann, one charger, halfe a dozen of pewter spoones, one lynen towell & xxs in monye. Item I give to my daughter Mary Towne one matteress, one ticke boulster, one bedstead, twoe tartlinge pillowes, twoe coverings one blacke and white, the othr white, one pe of tartling blanketts, two pe of hempen sheets, one pe of Lynen sheets, one pe of harden sheets, one lynen towell, halfe a dozen napkins, one pyde Cowe, one Charger one little pewter dishe, one sauser, one brasse pott and xxs in money. Item I give to my daughter Margery Towne one silke apron. Item I give to my grandchild Ellen Towne one Ewe. Item I give to every godchild xijd. Item I give to everye grandchild ijs vjd. Ite. I give to my grandchild Katheren Phillip one pe hempen sheets. Ite. I give to my sonne Edwards children Twoe sheepe. Ite. I give to my daughter Elizabeth her children Twoe sheepe. Ite. I give to my daughter Ellen her children Twoe sheepe. Ite. I give to my daughter Prudence her children Twoe sheepe. Ite. I give to my sister Ellen Parker one silke doublet. Ite. I give to my grandchild Leonard Towne one cheste standing at ye bedds feete in the chamber. Ite. I give to Richard Chopman ijs vjd. All the rest of my goods & Chattles my debts & legacies beinge payde my funerall & testamt expenses discharged I give them to my sonne William Towne, my sonne whom I make & ordayne full executor of this my last will & testamt. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand the xth daye of December, 1629.

Redd published & delivered as my will in the presence of Katherine Towne Marye Towne.

William Towne, of Salem, Mass., 1640; supposed Son of Richard Towne, of Braceby, England.

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The earliest positive information we have relative to him is at Yarmouth, Norfolk County, a city of considerable maritime importance, situated on the east coast of England, one hundred and eight miles in a direct line, and one hundred and twenty miles by railroad northeast of London. The origin and early history of this place, like many others in the British Kingdom, is quite obscure. The Romans, in the first century of the Christian Era, had a frontier military post* near here, and later it

*The fortification is about three miles west of the city, and was erected by *Publius Ostorius* about the middle of the first century. This noble monument of Roman art, the most considerable and perhaps the most perfect to be found in Britain, is built upon the brow of the hills which skirt the eastern bank of the river Waveney, at its confluence with the Yare. Quadrilateral in its form, it makes an almost regular parallelogram, its length being 640 feet and its breadth 370 feet, the space within the walls of the camp comprising nearly six acres. The walls are about 10 feet in height, about 9 feet in thickness, and are constructed of rubble masonry, faced with flint, interlaced in regular courses of about 21 inches by three layers of tiles or bricks about 2 inches apart. The bricks are red, of a fine, close texture, and as they lay in the wall, a surface is exposed 1½ by 9 inches, and so solid and enduring is the masonry that the writer found it difficult to procure on the premises a piece of the flint and brick an inch square as a sample of the material of which the wall was built, and a memento of a visit to this interesting locality.

was called Cerdick's sand, or Cerdick's shore, deriving its name from Cerdick; a warlike Saxon, who, A.D. 496, with his son Cenrick, and a fleet of five ships, invaded the country at this point, entered the mouth of the river Yare, fought a battle, put the Britons to flight, and founded a colony. It being a low, marshy neighborhood, the location proved unhealthy; the settlement was finally abandoned, and the colony took up their residence with the West Saxons.*

Henry Manship, Sen., a merchant in 1560, the reputed author of a very reliable and carefully prepared manuscript† history of the place, who tells us he was here "bredd and borne," thus speaks of its origin: "First of the Antiquity of the Towne and Burroughe of Great Yermouthe. The very seate of that Tywne, that is to saye, the place and ground where uppon the Towne is buylded and now dothe stand, was percell of a greate sande lyinge within the mayne sea, at the mouthe of the fludd or ryver called Heirus, being contynuallye under water and overflown wythe the sea, of which river the name of the same Towne was derived when it was firste named, vidz. Heirmouth, or otherwise without aspiration it was called Yermouth. And the tyme that yt was a sand in the sea was when Kynge Canutus reigned in England and long before, which was aboute the yere of our Savior Jesus Christ, his Incarnacion, One Thousand, as by auncient recordes thereof yt doeth appeare." He also says that "in the tyme of the Reigne of Kinge Edwarde the Confessour the saide sand beganne to growe into sighte at the lowe water, and to become more showlder at the mouthe of the said Floode called Heirus, and then there were channells for Shippes and Fyshermen to pass and enter into the arme of the Sea for utterance of there Fishe and Merchandizes, which were conveyed to diverse partes and places as well in the Countye of Norfolk as in the Countye of Suffolke by reason that all the whole levell of the marshes and fennes which now are betwixt the Towne of Yermouth and the citie of Norwiche, were then all an arme of the Sea, entering within the Lande by the mouth of the Hierus. And this was about the yeare of our Savior M. and XL. and long before."

He further says: "In the tymes of the Reygnes of Kinge Harrolde and Kinge William the Conquerror, the sayde sande did growe to be drye, and was not overflowen by the Sea, but waxed in heighte, and also in greatness, in so muche as greate store of people of the counties of Norff. and Suffolke did resorte thither, and did pitche Tabernacles and Boothes for the entertaynenge of such Seafaringe men and Fishermen and Merchants as would resorte unto that place, either to sell their Herringes, fish, or other comodities, and for providinge suche things as those Seamen did neede and wante.

* Blomefield and Parkin's History of Norfolk, and Swinden's History of Yarmouth.

† Very ably edited by Charles John Palmer, Esq., F.S.A., and published in two volumes, with plates; the first volume in 1854, and the second in 1856, but now entirely out of print. The original manuscript is in his possession.

"The which things caused greate store of Seafaringe men to resorte thither; but especiallie the fishermen of this Land; as also greate nombers of the Fishermen of Fraunce Flaunders, and of Holland, Zealande, and all the lowe Countryes. And in the tyme of the Reigne of Kynge William Rufus, Kinge of this Realme, one Herbertus, Bishopp of the see of Norwich, perceyvenge greate resorte and concourse of people to be daylie and yearlie uppon the said Sande, and intendinge to provide for their sowles healthe, did founde and buylde uppon the said Sande a certen Chappell for the devotion of the people resorting thither, and therein did place a Chappelayne of his owne to saye and read divine service."

In this church, founded in A.D. 1123, dedicated to St. Nicholas in 1251,* and still retaining the name, were married, March 25, 1620, William Towne and Joanna Blessing, and here their first six children were baptized.

CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS

*The extreme length of this structure is 230 feet, its greatest width 154 feet. The lot upon which the church stands contains upwards of eight acres, and the writer (W. B. Towne) noticed the following New England names upon the tombstones, namely, Bailey, Briggs, Bowles, Cobb, Clark, Collins, Carr, Dawson, Ellis, Edwards, Fiske, Fowler, Forster, Fuller, Francis, Giles, Gray, Goddard, Hart, Herbert, Johnson, Kemp, Lowe, Lawrence, Lee, Marston, Marshall, Moore, Mason, Nichols, Pearson, Plummer, Pearce, Reed, Read, Shepard, Symonds,

The next we hear of this family is at Salem, Essex County, Mass., where, in the book of early grants, appears the following: "11, 8 mo., 1640, granted to Wm. Towne, a little neck of land right over against his house on the other side of the river." He is also referred to in the court records of the same year, thus: "17th st., last of 4th mo., and 1st, 5th mo., 1640. Wm. Towne, pl. agt. Jn° Cook def. in act of debt, Jury find for pl. some to be deputed to measure John Cook's land, and what is remaining, to make up Goodman Town's land and if it be ffyve acres to pay Towne ffyve marks, and what is wanting of ffyve acres to abate 13*s.* 4*d.* p. acre: And costs 4*s.* : 0."

William Towne's residence was in that part of Salem known as the "Northfields," and he remained at this place till 1651, the year following the incorporation of the town of Topsfield, when he purchased a tract of land in the latter place of William Paine, of Ipswich, "containing forty acres of ground or thereabouts, whereof six acres is by the seller, which Wm. Howard, of Topsfield, built, and about thirty-two acres joyning up to the sayd six acres eastward of it, part of which is plow ground, another part is meaddow, another part is upland unploughed, all lying together, having the meadow and the plow ground of the said Wm. Howard towards the east and the ground of Walter Roper towards the north, and a sertaine River towards the south or south-west. Also, a little piece of meddow of about two acres lying on the south side of the river, directly against the plains of the said Wm. Howard, having ye grounds of the said Wm. Howard towards ye East and the said River towards ye North and upland towards the South."

In 1652, he sold his property in Salem to Harry Bullock; in 1656, purchased additional land in Topsfield, and in 1663, "in consideration of natural affection and the contemplated marriage of their sonn, Joseph Towne, with Phebe Perkins, the dau. of Thomas Perkins," he and his wife conveyed to their said son Joseph two thirds "of the home wherein they then did dwell, with Barne, out-houses, yard, gardens, orchards, lying situate and being in Topsfield, together with a parcel of broken upland by the meddow side, only a cartway reserved between the said land and the meadow towards the South, and the land of Jacob Towne towards the East, and the land of Jacob Towne and Edmund Towne towards the North, and the lands of Isaac Estie towards the West — also, another parcell of land broke up and unbroken, containing, by estimation, thirty acres, bounded by

Simpson, Seamans, Shreve, Thornton, Thompson, Wright, Wales, and Wilson; also the name of Mathew Champion, who died October 8, 1793, aged 111 years; and the following suggestive inscription upon the tombstone of a mariner: —

"This life 's a voyage, the world 's a sea,
Where men are strangely toss'd about;
Heaven 's our port, steer thou that way,
There thou shalt anchor safe, no doubt."

the way towards the South-East and North-East, and a way also towards the South-West; the land of Zacheus Gould and Edmund Towne towards the North-West, and the land of Edmund Towne and Isaac Estie towards the North. Also, a parcell of meddow lying on the North side of the river, having the river for the bounds towards the South, a highway towards the West, and a way towards the North, and meddow of Jacob Towne towards the East, containing, by estimation, fourteen acres." All these conveyances being made with the desire that their said son, Joseph should have the first refusal of the remaining third when the same should be for sale. William Towne, the emigrant, died at Topsfield, Mass., about 1672, and from the final settlement of the estate of his widow, she seems to have survived him about ten years. She died 1682.

"Taken away from the evil to come,"

might have been the epitaph on their tombstone, in view of the terrible fate of their daughters, some ten years later.

BRIEF SKETCH OF THE SALEM WITCHCRAFT

[Copied in part from "History of Salem," by C. B. Gillespie, and from records of William B. Towne, of Milford, N. H., and Brookline, Mass.]

It seems to the compiler that a partial history of that terrible delusion known as the "Salem Witchcraft" is entitled to a small space in this book, and will be of interest to its readers, from the fact that the family of our first ancestors in this country were great sufferers from it. Salem, the place of its origin in 1692, is the second oldest town in New England and the second to become a city in Massachusetts. In its early history it was called the "City of Witches." Here more than one hundred and fifty persons (guilty of nothing save being in advance of the age in which they lived) were accused as witches, who were believed to be in league with Satan, and thrown into prison. After brief trials, twenty-seven persons suffered death by hanging on what is now known as "Gallows Hill."

But let us go back to an earlier date. There is an old Roman maxim that has been approvingly quoted through many centuries that the "voice of the people is the will of God." Is it? Let us see. It was the voice of the people which instigated and kept alive, in the fourteenth century, that "witchcraft crusade" which continued through the next three centuries and caused the death of thousands of innocent persons. This persecution was started by the most reputable citizens. Its most zealous promoters were the highly educated men of their time. In no city of Europe did the witch fires flame more fiercely than at Bonn, the

mediæval seat of art and learning. There was a general feeling at this time that in this movement the voice of the people was the voice of God, and that he himself inspired these murderous moods and frenzies. Popular superstition and ignorant fanaticism continued, with the highest intelligence and the most fervent piety, to heighten this fearful storm. Its origin in this country was in the family of the Rev. Mr. Parris, a clergyman of Salem, Mass., and it seemed likely at one time to be very destructive of human life. The first suspicion or imagination of anything unusual was in the incantations practiced by the two Indian servants of Rev. Mr. Parris, John and Tituba, in connection with the opinion of a physician that they were bewitched; and at the same time two little girls, a daughter and a niece of Mr. Parris, ten and eleven years old, began to conduct themselves (as was imagined) in a singular manner. The next question was who bewitched them. Tituba's incantations rendered her an object of suspicion; and being accused, she was scourged by her master until she acknowledged herself to be a witch.

The demon of superstition was now let loose, and accusations and commitments followed each other in quick succession till more than one hundred were in prison and in chains at one time, and room was wanted for many more. Those who confessed themselves witches remained in prison, while a special court convened to try those who maintained their integrity and declared their innocence, and among those who were brought to the bar not one escaped from the scaffold. Knowing that there was but one way of escape, confessions became numerous; and the larger the number of confessions, the greater the frenzy, till it arrived at such a point of desperation that wives testified against their husbands, children against their parents, the nearest and dearest relations in life were severed, and one minister of the gospel, the Rev. George Burroughs, was hurled into eternity through the influence of his fellow minister, and he who questioned the propriety of what was transpiring speedily prepared his neck for the gallows. Mr. Burroughs was carried through the streets in a cart to execution. When upon the scaffold, he made a speech declaring his innocence of any crime and concluded with a prayer of such seriousness and fervency of spirit and so affecting that it drew tears from many of the spectators, and it seemed at the time as though they might hinder the execution. But Cotton Mather, who was present on a horse, addressed the people, declaring that Mr. Burroughs was not an ordained minister, and that the devil had often been transformed into an angel of light; and the people were appeased and the execution went on.

Thus a delusion which common sense ought not to have heeded was warmed into life by the superstition and willful, if not malicious, ignorance of Rev. Mr. Parris, Cotton Mather, and their associates, till there was no safety in the province for the person, property, or life of the most distinguished individual; and not until it had entered their own

firesides and the blaze of their own fanning was likely to consume their own families did they seem inclined to listen to reason or abate the work of judicial murder in which they had lent their influence and aid.

John Willard, who had been employed as an officer to bring in the accused, became dissatisfied with the actions of the people, declined further service, and he was thereupon accused, but made his escape to Nashua, N. H., about forty miles from Salem, where he was overtaken, returned, and executed, his trial being on the fifth of August and his execution on the nineteenth of the same month. During this excitement the wife of the Rev. Mr. Hale, the minister of Beverly, who had been engaged in promoting prosecutions, was accused, but they made their escape to New York. The wife of Philip English, the most wealthy merchant in the place, shared the fate of many others. Many of the people fled for their lives.

Among the unfortunate persons who perished in this delusion were two daughters of William Towne and Joanna Blessing, who were among the first settlers of Salem. Usually we find only the ugly, the depraved, and the vicious of the human family suspected and accused of crime; but in connection with this delusion the condition is far otherwise, and it is a pleasure and satisfaction to know that these were women of the most reputable lives and maintained their integrity to the last, going on to the scaffold with a martyr's spirit, and sufficient evidence is left on record to establish these facts beyond controversy.

The first of these sufferers to be brought before the magistrates in the meeting house, on the twenty-fourth of March, was Rebecca, the wife of Francis Nourse. Rev. Mr. Hale, the minister of Beverly, opened the court with prayer, after which the accusations were read, all of which she denied, earnestly asserting her innocence of anything wrong; but, notwithstanding, she was committed to prison, where she remained till June 30, when she was tried, convicted, and executed July 19. At this execution the Rev. Mr. Noyes tried to persuade a Mrs. Good to confess, by telling her she was a witch and that she knew it, to which she replied, "You are a liar. I am no more a witch than you are, and if you take my life God will give you blood to drink." Tradition says the curse of this poor woman was verified, and that Mr. Noyes was actually choked to death with his own blood. After the condemnation of Rebecca, the governor saw cause to grant a reprieve, which, when known to her accusers, they renewed their outcries against her insomuch that the governor was prevailed upon by Salem gentlemen (said to be a committee whose business it was to carry on prosecutions) to recall the reprieve, and she was executed with the rest.

The communion day previous to her execution, she was taken in chains to the meeting house and there formally excommunicated by her minister, Mr. Noyes. "But [says a writer] her life and conversation had been such that the remembrance thereof in a short time after wiped

off all the reproach occasioned by the civil and ecclesiastical sentence against her," and in 1712 the church to which she belonged reversed its censure by blotting out the record of her excommunication, that it might not be a reproach to her memory and an occasion of grief to her children.

A historical account of her says: "The testimonials of her Christian character and behavior, both in her life and at her death, and her extraordinary care in the education of her children and in setting them good examples, were so numerous that for want of space they were omitted."

The other daughter of William Towne who suffered on the scaffold in the perilous times before referred to was Mary, the wife of Isaac Estey. She was arrested April 22, tried September 9, and executed September 22, and during the five months that she was in prison her husband came from Topsfield twice every week to render his injured but deserving companion the trifling comfort his means would allow. Before their execution both sisters sent a petition to the court. The one sent by Mary follows, which will be read with unqualified admiration by every one who has sympathy for those in trouble. A modern writer says: "Mary Esty was a woman of great strength of mind and sweetness of disposition. After her condemnation she sent a petition to the court, which, as an exhibition of the noblest fortitude, united with sweetness of temper, dignity, and resignation, as well as of calmness toward those who had selected so many from her family is rarely, if ever equaled. When it is remembered that confession of sin or crime (or whatever it may be called) was the sure and only means of obtaining favor of the court, this petition must be regarded as a most affecting appeal by an humble and feeble woman, about to lay down her life in the cause of truth and who, as a wife and mother in circumstances of terrible trial, uttered no word of complaint, but met her fate with a calmness and resignation which excites the wonder of all who read her story."

The Petition

To the honorable judge and bench now sitting in Salem, and the Rev. Ministers, this petition showeth that your humble, poor petitioner, being condemned to die, doth humbly beg of you to take it into your judicious and pious consideration that your petitioner, knowing my innocence, and blessed be the Lord for it, and seeing the wiles and subtlety of my accusers, by myself cannot but judge charitably of others who are going the same way as myself, if the Lord step not mightily in. I was confined a whole month on the same account that I am now condemned, and then cleared, as your honors know, and in two days' time I was cried out upon again and have been confined, and am now condemned to die. The Lord above knows my innocence then, and likewise does now, as at the great day will be known by men and angels. I petition to your honors not for my own life, for I know I must die, and the appointed time is set, but if it be possible, that no more innocent

blood be shed, which undoubtedly cannot be avoided in the way and course you go in.

I question not but your honors do to the utmost of your powers in the discovery and detection of witchcraft and witches and would not be guilty of innocent blood for the world, but by my own innocence, I know you are in the wrong way. The Lord in his infinite mercy direct you in this great work, that innocent blood be not shed. I humbly beg of your honors that you would be pleased to examine some of those afflicted persons and keep them a part sometime, and likewise try some of those confessing witches, I being confident several of them have belied themselves and others, as will appear, if not in this world, in the world to come, whither I am going, and I question not but your honors will see an alteration in these things.* They say myself and others have made a league with the devil. We cannot confess.

I know and the Lord knows, as will shortly appear, that they belie me, and I question not but they do others. The Lord above knows, who is the searcher of all hearts, as I shall answer at the tribunal seat, that I know not the least thing of witchcraft, therefore I cannot, I dare not belie my own soul. I beg your honors not to deny this my humble petition from a poor, dying, and innocent person, and I question not but the Lord will give a blessing on your endeavors.

MARY ESTEY.

The parting scene between this excellent woman and her husband, children, and friends was, as is reported by those present, as serious, religious, and affectionate as could well be witnessed, drawing tears from the eyes of all present. To complete this awful tragedy, Rev. Mr. Noyes alluded to her body in connection with others as they hung upon the gallows as "fire brands of hell."

* And they did "see an alteration in these things," and bitter were the lamentations of the community for their rashness and delusion. A righteous indignation drove Parris from their midst. Noyes asked forgiveness of all, and consecrated his life to deeds of charity and mercy, and was forgiven.

Judge Sewall and the jurors circulated declarations of regret for the part they had taken in these insane enormities. Another judge who had condemned many to be hanged acknowledged his error and guilt, and implored the pardon of God and man for his great sin. Sarah, another sister, narrowly escaped death, but records do not state how.

It must be borne in mind, in justice to most of the Salem people, that the judges who presided at the trials of the accused were acting under English rule and English laws, and that but few who took an active part in the trials were Salem people.

It is not generally known that a monument to the memory of these two unfortunate women has been erected and dedicated near their old homestead. It is eleven feet high and cut from Rockport and Quincy granite, and finely lettered and polished.

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM TOWNE

FIRST GENERATION IN AMERICA

1

1 WILLIAM[1] TOWNE, *b.* in England in 1600, and believed to be the son of Richard Towne, of Braceby, England, came from either Yarmouth or Bristol, England, with his wife Joanna (Blessing) Towne and five or six children. They took up their residence in Salem. Their children:

i. REBECCA. *bapt.* February 21, 1621. *m.* Francis Nourse, of Salem, who *d.* November 22, 1695.

ii. JOHN. *bapt.* February 16, 1624. Never *m.* See Daniel Heist Oxford Mass

iii. SUSANNAH. *bapt.* October 20, 1625. Never *m.*

2 iv. EDMUND. *bapt.* June 28, 1628.

3 v. JACOB. *bapt.* March 11, 1632. — — —

vi. MARY. *bapt.* August 24, 1634. *m.* Isaac Estey.

vii. SARAH. *bapt.* September 3, 1648. *m.*, first, Edmund Bridges, January 11, 1660; second, Peter Cloyes.

4 viii. JOSEPH. *b.* 1639. *bapt.* September 3, 1648.

Further information of Rebecca and Mary will be found in sketch of Salem witchcraft, on another page.

SECOND GENERATION

2

EDMUND[2] TOWNE (*William*[1]). *bapt.* June 28, 1628. *m.* Mary, *dau.* of Thomas Browning, who was *bapt.* January 7, 1638. He was one of a committee from the town of Topsfield who in 1675 (during King Philip's War) presented a petition to the General Court for leave to form military companies to protect the people from the Indians while at their work. He *d.* before May 3, 1678. The will of his widow was proved December 16, 1717. The sons Thomas[3] and William[3] were appointed administrators. Their children:

i. MARY. *m.* John Prichard. She *d.* 1717.

5 ii. THOMAS. *b.* 1655.

iii. SARAH. *b.* April 26, 1657. *m.* John Howe.

6 iv. WILLIAM. *b.* March 13, 1659.

7 v. JOSEPH. *b.* September 2, 1661.

vi. ABIGAIL. *b.* August 6, 1664. *m.*, first, Jacob Peabody, January 12, 1686; second, Thomas Perley, January 14, 1696.

vii. BENJAMIN. *b.* May 26, 1666.

viii. REBECCA. *b.* February 2, 1668. *m.*, first, Philip Knight; second, Nicholas Bailey.

ix. ELIZABETH. *b.* November 2, 1669. *m.* Thomas Wilkins, of Salem, December 19, 1694, and settled in Middleton.

8 x. SAMUEL. *b.* February 11, 1673.

3

JACOB[2] TOWNE (son of William[1] and Joanna Blessing). *bapt.* March 11, 1632, in Yarmouth, England. *m.* Catharine Simonds, of Salem, June 26, 1657. They resided in Salem about twelve years. He made his will at Topsfield, and *d.* the third day following, November 27, 1704, aged seventy-three. His son John[3] was executor. Their children:

9 i. JOHN. *b.* April 2, 1658.

10 ii. JACOB. *b.* February 13, 1660.

iii. CATHARINE. *b.* February 25, 1662. *m.* Elisha Perkins, February 23, 1680.

iv. DELIVERANCE. *b.* August 5, 1664. *m.* Robert Styles in 1684.

v. RUTH. *b.* August 5, 1664. *m.* John Styles, 1684.

vi. EDMUND. *b.* July 21, 1666. *d.* December 25, 1736.

4

JOSEPH[2] TOWNE (son of William[1] and Joanna Blessing). *b.* about 1639. *m.* Phebe Perkins, *dau.* of Thomas Perkins, of Topsfield. Removed from Salem to Topsfield March 22, 1690. Was a member of the church, and *d.* 1713, aged seventy-four. Their children, all *b.* at Topsfield:

i. PHEBE. *b.* May 4, 1666. *d.* January 3, 1669.

ii. JOANNA. *b.* January 22, 1668. *m.* Thomas Nichols, December 15, 1694; lived in Sutton, 1736.

iii. MARY. *b.* March 27, 1670.

iv. SUSANNAH. *b.* December 24, 1671. *m.* John Cummings, January 23, 1688. *d.* September 13, 1776.

11 v. JOSEPH. *b.* March 22, 1673.

vi. SARAH. *b.* December 30, 1675. *d.* November 1, 1760

12 vii. JOHN. *b.* February 20, 1678.

viii. MARTHA. *b.* May 19, 1680. *m.* Isaac Leach.

ix. PHEBE. *b.* July 23, 1685. *m.* —— Newhall. *d.* June 10, 1736.

THIRD GENERATION

5

THOMAS[3] TOWNE (*Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield in 1655. *m.* Sarah French, March 17, 1685. He was in Captain Lothrop's company at Hatfield, August 12, 1675, and was one of the very few of that company of eighty-eight men who escaped from the fatal encounter with the Indians on the memorable eighteenth of September following at Bloody Brook. He was at this time about twenty years of age, and the historian of the period says: "The company was made up of young men, the flower of Essex County, who were not afraid to speak to the enemy within the gate." * He *d.* in 1720, aged sixty-five years. Their children, *b.* in Topsfield:

i. EDMUND. *b.* January 28, 1686. *d. unm.* in 1741, aged fifty-five.

ii. EXPERIENCE. *bapt.* June 24, 1688. *d.* October 27, 1760.

iii. THOMAS. *bapt.* October 18, 1691.

iv. SARAH. *b.* May 8, 1694. *d.* November 1, 1761.

v. EDNA. *b.* December 3, 1696.

13 vi. RICHARD. *b.* July 16, 1700.

vii. MARY. *b.* July 7, 1703. *d.* March 11, 1741.

6

WILLIAM[3] TOWNE (*Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, March 13, 1659. *m.*, first, Eliza ——, who had several children who *d.* in infancy; second, August 22, 1694, *wid.* Margaret Willard, whose first husband, John Willard, had been executed on the charge of witchcraft at Salem, some two years previous. William *d.* January 30, 1750. Their children:

i. MARY. *b.* July 3, 1695.
ii. WILLIAM. *b.* November 22, 1697.
iii. WILLIAM. *b.* February 25, 1699.
} All *d.* in infancy.

* In this connection I quote the words of E. H. in the "Towne Memorial": "It is believed that very few of the present generation have any adequate idea of the terrible nature of the struggles that our ancestors were engaged in at this time, for their very existence, as well as for their homes, with all that the word home implies. There can be no doubt that it was the most severe and bloody war that this country was ever engaged in, taking into consideration the destruction of life and property in proportion to what was exposed to its ravages. Although it lasted but about one year, yet more than six hundred men, women, and children fell victims to the bullet, tomahawk, and scalping knife of the savage foe. More than eighteen towns and villages were either entirely or partially destroyed and abandoned. More than six hundred families were burned out, and so great was the suffering and destitution that subscriptions were taken up in many places for their relief. Very few of those in this country, who have, not many years since, so nobly and generously contributed to the relief of the suffering in Ireland, knew that they were repaying an obligation more than two hundred years old. Yet it is a matter of history that on the seventh of August, 1676, a vessel sailed from Ireland, laden with provisions to the amount of several thousand dollars, for the reli destitute in the colonies of Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. Verily t of the Lord is true and sure: 'Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find . after many days.'"

14 iv. Isaac. *b.* April 10, 1701.

v. Ichabod. *b.* February 18, 1703.

15 vi. Jeremiah. *b.* May 27, 1705.

vii. Deborah. *b.* August 16, 1707. *m.* J. Kinney, May 1, 1729. *d.* October 16, 1732.

viii. Mercy. *b.* September 19, 1709. *m.* John Towne, Jr., April 22, 1729.

ix. Keziah. *b.* February 9, 1715. *m.* Robert Fitz, of Sutton, November 9, 1739.

7

JOSEPH[3] TOWNE (*Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, September 2, 1661. *m.*, March 13, 1687, to Amy, *dau.* of Robert Smith. He *d.* in 1717, aged fifty-six. Amy *b.* August 16, 1668, and *d.* February 22, 1756, aged eighty-seven. Their children:

i. Joseph. *bapt.* May 30, 1703.

16 ii. Benjamin. *b.* May 10, 1691.

17 iii. Nathan. *b.* 1693.

18 iv. Daniel. *b.* August 22, 1695.

19 v. Jesse. *b.* December 5, 1697.

20 vi. Nathaniel. *b.* June 1, 1700.

vii. Amy. *b.* February 3, 1704. *m.* William Hobbs.

21 viii. Amos. *b.* July 2, 1709.

8

SAMUEL[3] TOWNE (*Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, February 11, 1673. *m.* Elizabeth Knight, October 20, 1696. He *d.* May 22, 1714. She *m.* Elisha Perkins, April 4, 1715. Their children:

i. Elizabeth. *b.* September 1, 1697. *m.* Robert Perkins, February 4, 1712.

ii. Rebecca. *b.* February 8, 1700. *m.* Joshua Towne, December 2, 1739.

22 iii. Samuel. *b.* July 5, 1702.

23 iv. Philip. *b.* June 22, 1707.

9

JOHN[3] TOWNE (*Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, April 2, 1658. *m.* Mary Smith, February 2, 1680. He was the first of the Towne families who spelled their name without the *e*. He was a very efficient man in town affairs in Topsfield. When the town of Framingham was incorporated, at their first town meeting he was elected selectman, and often afterward held the same office. In 1712 he removed [illegible] Oxford, where at the first town meeting there he was elected town [illegible]d selectman, July 22, 1713. He was one of four persons who [illegible]et to consider the formation of a church, and at its organization [illegible]osen deacon, which office he held to the close of his life, when

his son Jonathan succeeded him. John *d.* in 1740, aged eighty-two. Their children:

i. MARY. *b.* June 23, 1681.
ii. JOHN. *b.* November 25, 1682. *d.* September 29, 1683.
24 iii. ISRAEL. *b.* November 18, 1684.
iv. ESTHER. *b.* December 13, 1686. *m.* Simon Mellen, April 23, 1711.
25 v. EPHRAIM. *b.* April 22, 1688.
26 vi. JONATHAN. *b.* March 11, 1691.
27 vii. DAVID. *b.* October 22, 1693.
28 viii. SAMUEL. *b.* January 25, 1695.
29 ix. EDMUND. *b.* May 7, 1699.
30 x. JOHN, Jr. *b.* May 31, 1702.

10

JACOB[3] TOWNE, (*Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, February 13, 1660. *m.* Phebe, *dau.* of Robert Smith. She was *b.* August 26, 1661, and *d.* January 14, 1740, aged seventy-nine. They were *m.* June 24, 1683. He *d.* October 4, 1741. Their children:

i. JOSHUA. *b.* November 13, 1684. *m.*, first, Angellique Page, May 19, 1707; second, Rebecca Johnson. He *d.* June 11, 1762.
31 ii. JOHN. *b.* February 2, 1686.
iii. ABIGAIL. *b.* December 10, 1687. *m.* Timothy Ramsdell, March 12, 1712.
iv. CATHARINE. *b.* January 2, 1690. *m.* Benjamin Towne, April 1, 1713.
32 v. JACOB. *b.* 1693.
33 vi. GIDEON. *b.* February 4, 1696.
vii. RUTH. *b.* March 25, 1698. *d.* August 1, 1739.
34 viii. STEPHEN. *b.* November 2, 1700.
35 ix. JABEZ. *b.* June 15, 1704.
36 x. ELISHA. *b.* October 25, 1706.

11

JOSEPH[3] TOWNE (*Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, March 22, 1673. *m.*, first, Margaret Case, of Salem, November 9, 1699, who *d.* ——; second, Abigail Curtis, November 5, 1707, who was *b.* October 21, 1680, *d.* March 8, 1729; third, Mary Mower, February 21, 1730, of Lynn. She *d.* October 2, 1739. He *d.* May 28, 1757. Their children:

i. MARGARET. *b.* August 6, 1700. *m.* Samuel Perkins, August 22, 1723. She *d.* January 5, 1857.
37 ii. JOSEPH. *b.* December 26, 1701.
iii. ARCHELAUS. *b.* August 31, 1703.
38 iv. ISRAEL. *b.* March 24, 1705.
39 v. ELISHA. *b.* September 5, 1708.

vi. BARTHOLOMEW. *b.* May 10, 1710.
vii. MARY. *b.* February 18, 1712.
40 viii. DAVID. *b.* February 13, 1715.
ix. ABIGAIL. *b.* May 3, 1716. *m.* John Sibley, of Sutton.
x. PHEBE. *b.* May 31, 1718.
xi. HANNAH. *b.* February 15, 1720.
xii. MARTHA. *b.* August 25, 1722.
xiii. SARAH. *b.* April 2, 1726.
41 xiv. JONATHAN. *b.* September 6, 1728.
xv. EUNICE. *b.* August 22, 1733. *d.* 1736.

12

JOHN[3] TOWNE (*Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, February 20, 1678. *m.*, first, Elizabeth Rae, at Topsfield, January, 1708, who *d.* December 14, 1711; second, Abigail Stanley, July 12, 1712. He *d.* March 28, 1714, aged thirty-six. She afterward *m.* John Towne. Their children:

42 i. JOHN. *b.* February 23, 1709.
ii. ELIZABETH. *b.* November 22, 1711.
43 iii. BARTHOLOMEW. *b.* April 4, 1713.

FOURTH GENERATION

13

RICHARD[4] TOWNE (*Thomas*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, July 16, 1700. *m.*, first, Elizabeth Bixby; second, Hannah Bixby. He was town clerk of Topsfield from 1749 to his death, February 21, 1765. Their children, but by which wife is not known, as dates of death of first wife or marriage cannot be found:

i. THOMAS. *b.* December 28, 1727. *d.* January 18, 1731.
ii. MARY. *b.* February 21, 1729. *m.* Samuel Towne in 1748.
iii. ELIZABETH. *b.* January 30, 1732. *m.* Jacob Gould, October 27, 1751.
iv. SARAH. *b.* December 1, 1734. *d.* 1735.
v. RICHARD. *b.* January 1, 1737. *d.* 1739.
vi. HANNAH. *b.* December 8, 1739. *m.* Daniel Estey.

14

ISAAC[4] TOWNE (*William*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, April 10, 1701. *m.* Lydia Estey, January 7, 1737. He died in Sutton, where the estate of his *wid.* was settled in 1796. Their children:

i. LYDIA. *b.* April 5, 1739. *m.* Robert Fitz.
ii. ISAAC. *b.* August 4, 1741.
iii. ASA. *b.* December 2, 1743.
iv. EUNICE. *b.* No date. *m.* Asa Towne.

15

JEREMIAH[4] TOWNE (*William*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, May 27, 1705. *m.* Elizabeth Towne, of Topsfield. Their children:

i. JEREMIAH. *b.* September 6, 1743. *m.*, first, Sarah Cree, September 20, 1765; second, Martha Balch, October 31, 1769.

ii. SUSANNAH. *b.* July 8, 1745.

44 iii. NEHEMIAH. *b.* October 15, 1748.

iv. WILLIAM. *b.* February 3, 1751.

Three children *d.* in infancy.

16

BENJAMIN[4] TOWNE (*Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, May 10, 1691. *m.*, first, Catharine, *dau.* of Jacob Towne, Jr.; second, Susannah Wildes, April 12, 1722. She died July 5, 1736. He *m.*, third, Mary Perkins, May 2, 1738, and fourth, Mrs. Mary Clark, April 15, 1761. He became wealthy and was a prominent man in town affairs, and held offices of town clerk, selectman, and assessor. Third wife *d.* November 6, 1760; fourth wife *d.* December 11, 1782. Children by second wife:

45 i. BENJAMIN. *b.* May 12, 1723.

46 ii. EPHRAIM. *b.* July 10, 1725.

47 iii. JACOB. *b.* March 7, 1728.

48 iv. JOSEPH. *b.* March 7, 1728.

49 v. ELI. *b.* March 3, 1731.

vi. SUSANNAH. *b.* September 6, 1733.

50 vii. EDMUND. *b.* April 30, 1736.

51 viii. EZRA. *b.* April 30, 1736.

ix. ELIJAH. *b.* April 30, 1736. *d.* at Topsfield, September 3, 1814.

17

NATHAN[4] TOWNE (*Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, 1693. *m.* Phebe Curtis, and resided in Boxford and then moved to Andover, where his wife died January 5, 1762. He *d.* soon after. Their children:

i. PHEBE. *b.* July 14, 1714. *m.* Thomas Farnum.

ii. CATHARINE. *b.* July 23, 1716. *m.* Joseph Curtis.

52 iii. JOSEPH. *b.* April 11, 1718.

53 iv. NATHAN. *b.* April 25, 1720.

v. SOLOMON. *b.* May 15, 1722. *d.* September 18, 1738.

54 vi. JONATHAN. *b.* October 19, 1724.

vii. ANNA. *b.* March 28, 1727. *m.* Timothy McIntyre, of Middleton, June 10, 1747.

55 viii. ASA. *b.* August 25, 1729

56 ix. AARON. *b.* July 2

18

DANIEL[4] TOWNE (*Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, August 22, 1695. *m.* Dorothy Dorman, of Topsfield, August 29, 1721. Their children:

i. DANIEL. *b.* August 11, 1722. *d.* 1748.
ii. AMOS. *b.* June 18, 1724.
iii. JUDITH. *b.* August 26, 1725.
iv. DOROTHY. *b.* February 18, 1728.
57 v. THOMAS. *b.* August 18, 1729.
vi. SAMUEL. *b.* February 17, 1732, in Middleton.
vii. WILLIAM. *b.* May 10, 1736, in Middleton.
viii. SOLOMON. *b.* June 14, 1739, in Middleton.

19

JESSE[4] TOWNE (*Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, December 5, 1697. *m.* and removed to Kennebunkport, Me., where in 1729 he was a proprietor or land owner. He finally settled at Wells, where he built a house in 1740, and in 1754, when crossing the river, he broke through the ice and was drowned. He was a member of the church at Wells and was very active in church affairs. In 1750 his two sons were taxed, but we have no date of births nor have we the name of his wife. Their children:

58 i. JOSEPH. *b.* in Kennebunkport, Me.
59 ii. THOMAS. *b.* in Kennebunkport, Me.

20

NATHANIEL[4] TOWNE (*Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, June 1, 1700. *m.* Jemima ——. Their children:

i. JEMIMA. *b.* May 20, 1724. *m.* William Gallop, December 6, 1781.
ii. NATHANIEL. *b.* September 16, 1725. *d.* at Cape Breton, 1745.
iii. EUNICE. *b.* February 24, 1727. *m.* Edward Thomas, March 13, 1745.
iv. SARAH. *b.* 1729. *m.* Levi Andrews, November 5, 1750.
v. PRUDENCE. *b.* November 16, 1732.
vi. ANNA. *b.* March 7, 1735.
63 vii. FRANCIS. *b.* July 27, 1737.

21

AMOS[4] TOWNE (*Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, July 2, 1709. *m.* Mary Smith, and removed to Kennebunk, Me., with his brother Jesse. He was one of the brave men who, under Sir William Pepperel, captured Louisburg. In 1747 he was wrecked on [illegible] drowned; aged thirty-eight. Their children:

62 iii. DANIEL. *b.* October 28, 1739.

22

SAMUEL[4] TOWNE (*Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, July 5, 1702. *m.* Elizabeth Allen, December 21, 1722. He was drowned May 18, 1771. Their children:

i. MARY. *b.* July 19, 1723. *m.* Ebenezer Averill, April 5, 1748.

ii. ELIZABETH. *b.* November 10, 1724.

64 iii. SAMUEL. *b.* August 8, 1727.

iv. HANNAH. *b.* September 24, 1733. *m.* John Ramsdell, February 12, 1754.

23

PHILIP[4] TOWNE (*Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, June 22, 1707. *m.*, first, Dinah Hobbs, of Salem, July 30, 1728, who *d.* October 31, 1741. *m.*, second, Esther Tarbox, August 15, 1751. He *d.* July 1, 1781. Their children:

i. ENEAS. *b.* November 18, 1729. *m.* Hannah Estey.

ii. DINAH. *b.* February 14, 1734. *m.* Thomas Perkins.

65 iii. DANIEL. *b.* August 22, 1736. *d.* August 21, 1808.

24

ISRAEL[4] TOWNE (*John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, November 18, 1684. *m.* Susannah Haven, *dau.* of Deacon Moses Haven of Framingham. Oxford was settled in 1712 and he was one of the thirty families who first went there to reside. The germ of the first church in this place consisted of four persons who first met at his house to consider the matter. He *d.* at Oxford, October 29, 1771, and his *wid.* at Belchertown in 1787. Their children:

i. MARY. *b.* November 16, 1709. *m.* Theodore McKinstry.

ii. SUSANNAH. *b.* September 11, 1711. *d.* young.

iii. JOSEPH. *b.* January 20, 1713. *d.* October 28, 1733.

iv. SUSANNAH. *b.* February 17, 1717. *m.* John Haven, October 25, 1739. She *d.* in 1806, aged eighty-nine.

66 v. ELIJAH. *b.* February 16, 1719.

67 vi. MOSES. *b.* August 14, 1721.

vii. ESTHER. *b.* 1724. *m.* Jacob Wilson.

68 viii. ISRAEL. *b.* February 12, 1727.

ix. LOIS. *b.* May 18, 1729. *m.* John Wilson.

x. MEHITABLE. *b.* December 23, 1731. *m.* —— Learned.

25

EPHRAIM[4] TOWNE (*John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield in 1688. *m.* Sarah Kenney, December 31, 1719, and removed to Framingham; went to Oxford, where he was one of thirty families who first went there. Their children:

i. PAUL. *b.* March 14, 1722. *d.* April 12, 1722.

69 ii. SILAS. *b.* March 14, 1722.
70 iii. EDMUND. *b.* August 19, 1724.
iv. THOMAS. *b.* April 1, 1727. *d.* 1727.

26

JONATHAN[4] TOWNE (*John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, March 11, 1691. *m.* Catharine ——, who *d.* June 8, 1757. He moved to Oxford, was deacon of the church, and *d.* there in 1771. Their children:

71 i. JACOB. *b.* October 20, 1720.
ii. TAMAR. *b.* February 22, 1722.
iii. SIMON. *b.* March 26, 1724.
iv. JONATHAN. *b.* April 26, 1727.
72 v. JOHN. *b.* December 15, 1728.
vi. MARY. *b.* June 4, 1731. *m.* —— Curtis.
73 vii. JOSIAH. *b.* August 10, 1734.
viii. HULDAH. *b.* November 2, 1737. *m.* Israel Phillips.

27

DAVID[4] TOWNE (*John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield in 1693, and had four wives: first, Mary Barton; second, Sarah ——; third, Priscilla Hovey; fourth, Margaret Manning. Priscilla *d.* at Oxford. He *d.* at Belchertown, September 20, 1781, aged eighty-seven. Their children:

i. FRANCIS. *b.* March 7, 1719. *d.* 1721.
ii. HANNAH. *b.* September 1, 1720.
iii. DELIVERANCE. *b.* 1726.
74 iv. DAVID. *b.* July 15, 1734.
v. SUSANNAH. *b.* August 30, 1736.
vi. PRISCILLA. *b.* March 7, 1740.

28

SAMUEL[4] TOWNE (*John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, January 25, 1695. *m.*, first, Sarah Lamb, of Oxford, April 16, 1722; second, Bathsheba Moore, August 11, 1743. He *d.* in Oxford, 1760. Their children:

75 i. JAMES. *b.* October, 11, 1722.
ii. ZERIAH. *b.* February 1, 1725. *m.* John Cloyes.
iii. SARAH. *b.* March 12, 1727. *m.* Nathan Moore.
iv. LUCY. *b.* November 2, 1744.
v. SAMUEL. *b.* March 12, 1747. *m.* Tabitha Eddy and lived in Warwick; no children.

29

EDMUND[4] TOWNE (*John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, May 7, 1699. *m.*, first, Elizabeth Gould, March 29, 1733, who *d.* 1742; second, Patience Gould. He *d.* May 27, 1745. Their chil-

76 i. EDMUND. *b.* September 10, 1733.
ii. ZACHEUS. *b.* February 20, 1736. *d.* 1740.
iii. ELIZABETH. *b.* February 14, 1738. *m.* John King, of Sutton.
iv. BATHSHEBA. *b.* 1740. *d.* 1741.
v. MARY. *b.* 1742. *d.* 1742.

30

JOHN[4] TOWNE, JR. (*John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Framingham, March 31, 1702. *m.* Lydia Hunkins, March 6, 1728, and moved to Oxford, where all the children were born:

77 i. THOMAS. *b.* May 26, 1729.
78 ii. ABNER. *b.* March 21, 1731.
79 iii. ISAAC. *b.* August 17, 1733.
iv. PHEBE. *b.* June 16, 1737. *d.* 1741.
v. LYDIA. *b.* May 8, 1740. *d.* 1741.
vi. RACHEL. *b.* November 9, 1742. *d.* 1768.
vii. HANNAH. *b.* September 24, 1744. *m.* Collins Moore.
80 viii. SIMON. *b.* February 25, 1748.
ix. LYDIA. *b.* September 28, 1752. *m.* William Collins.

31

JOHN[4] TOWNE (*Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, February 2, 1686. *m.*, May 11, 1715, Abigail, *wid.* of John Towne (maiden name Stanley). He settled in the town called Quabbin, previous to its incorporation in 1754; now called Greenwich. His wife was killed by falling down stairs September 1, 1743. Their children:

81 i. SAMUEL. *b.* 1717.
82 ii. JONATHAN. *b.* May 25, 1719.
iii. ABIGAIL. *b.* September 29, 1721.
iv. CATHARINE. *b.* December 14, 1725.
83 v. JOHN. *b.* December 5, 1729.

32

JACOB[4] TOWNE (*Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, 1693. *m.* Louise Page, May 28, 1719. Their children:

i. RUTH. *b.* September 6, 1719. *m.* August 1, 1739. *d.* February 5, 1747.
84 ii. JOSHUA. *b.* September 3, 1721.
iii. JACOB. *b.* June 30, 1724. *d.* October 13, 1732.

33

GIDEON[4] TOWNE (*Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, February 4, 1696. *m.* Hannah Gould, who *d.* at Topsfield, March 25, 1738. He moved to Quabbin, now Greenwich, and purchased land Andrew Powers in 1748. Their children:

85 i. ABNER. *b.* Feb

86 ii. GIDEON. *b.* February 21, 1724.
iii. HANNAH. *b.* August 5, 1727.
iv. PHEBE. *b.* August 22, 1729. *m.* Francis Towne.
v. ABISHA. *b.* March 1, 1732.

34

STEPHEN[4] TOWNE (*Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, November 2, 1700. *m.* December 22, 1740, Mary Butler, *b.* May 13, 1713, *dau.* of Valentine and Dorcas Butler. Their children:

i. STEPHEN. *b.* August 20, 1741.
ii. DORCAS. *b.* June 10, 1744.
iii. MARY. *b.* March 1, 1747.
iv. VALENTINE. *b.* November 27, 1750.
v. ANNA. *b.* September 3, 1753.

35

JABEZ[4] TOWNE (*Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, June 15, 1704. *m.* Tryphenia Dwinnell, March 30, 1730, who *d.* April 16, 1785. He *d.* at Londonderry, N. H., April 1, 1783. Their children:

87 i. JABEZ. *b.* May 5, 1731.
ii. MARY. *b.* October 30, 1734. *m.* Joshua Foster, of Boxford.
iii. REBECCA. *b.* June 9, 1737. *m.* Samuel Smith, of Topsfield, January 2, 1760.
88 iv. JACOB. *b.* September 25, 1738.
89 v. ELIJAH. *b.* September 11, 1740.
vi. ABIGAIL. *b.* December 7, 1743. *m.* Asa Smith, of Vershire, Vt.
vii. RUTH. *b.* October 22, 1746. *m.* Jacob Hale.
viii. SUSANNAH. *b.* November 19, 1749. *m.* David Porter.

36

ELISHA[4] TOWNE (*Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, October 25, 1706. *m.* Sarah Rhodes, February 16, 1738, and removed to Boxford. Their children:

i. SARAH. *b.* January 7, 1739. *m.* Elijah Dwinnell.
90 ii. JOHN. *b.* September 22, 1740.
iii. MEHITABLE. *b.* September 23, 1742. *m.* Jacob Dwinnell.
91 iv. ABSALOM. *b.* September 24, 1744.
v. BATHSHEBA. *b.* October 18, 1747. *d.* July 25, 1830.

37

JOSEPH[4] TOWNE (*Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, December 26, 1701. *m.* Jemima Bixby. Resided at Topsfield till 1732, where their two oldest children were born. April 6, 1733, he purchased of John Hallowell [illegible] parish of Thompson, town of Killingly, for four hundred p[illegible] 1743 purchased more. His wife

was dismissed from the church in Topsfield and joined in Killingly, Conn., October 22, 1738. He *d.* in March, 1786, and his *wid.* in 1790. Their children:

i. JEMIMA. *b.* 1729. *d.* 1729.
92 ii. ARCHELAUS. *b.* February 26, 1730.
iii. JEMIMA. *b.* February 6, 1732. *m.* James White.
iv. EUNICE.
93. v. JOSEPH. *b.* October 8, 1735.
vi. ELIZABETH. *b.* March 27, 1738. *m.* Thomas Towne.
vii. MARGARET. *b.* May 17, 1739. *m.* Aaron Foster.
viii. SARAH.
ix. MARY.

38

ISRAEL[4] TOWNE (*Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, March 24, 1705. *m.* Grace Gardner, of Middleton, May 23, 1729. He was one of the early settlers of Narragansett, afterwards named Souhegan, and in 1760 was incorporated by New Hampshire and called Amherst. Tradition says his was the fourth family. The first settlement was made in 1734, and September 22, 1741, at the organization of the church, among the number was the name of Capt. Israel Towne. Between 1728 and 1733 the General Court granted seven townships of land, each six miles square, to those and the descendants of those who were in the war of 1675, for the subjugation of King Philip, the celebrated Narragansett sachem, the townships to be selected from the unappropriated lands of the province, each township to be the property of one hundred and twenty claimants. The townships were located as follows: Narragansett, No. 1, Buxton, Me.; No. 2, Westminster, Mass.; No. 3, Amherst, N. H.; No. 4, Goffstown, N. H.; No. 5, Bedford, N. H.; No. 6, Templeton, N. H.; No. 7, Gorham, Me., the latter then being under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts. Israel *d.* in Amherst, N. H., in 1791, and his *wid.* in 1803. Their children:

94 i. THOMAS. *b.* 1732.
95 ii. ARCHELAUS. *b.* 1734.
96 iii. ISRAEL. *b.* November 16, 1736.
97 iv. MOSES. *b.* May 6, 1739.
v. GARDNER. *b.* June 6, 1741. *m.* Abigail Hopkins. No children.
vi. ELIZABETH. *b.* January 13, 1745. *d.* July 16, 1794.
vii. SUSANNAH. *b.* May 28, 1748. *m.* Timothy Nichols, October 2, 1779.
viii. MARY. *b.* April 20, 1751. *d.* August 29, 1781.

39

ELISHA[4] TOWNE (*Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, September 5, 1708. *m.* Mercy Foster, of Boxford, June 11, 1738, and removed to Munson, now Milford, N. H., where he and his brother Israel

purchased the Taylor Farm of three hundred acres for one thousand pounds, of *wid.* Abigail Taylor of Boston. Their children:

i. JOSEPH. *b.* 1739. *d.* in infancy.
98 ii. BARTHOLOMEW. *b.* April 8, 1741.
99 iii. THOMAS. *b.* February 8, 1743.
iv. MERCY. *b.* February 15, 1745.
v. SARAH. *b.* November 20, 1747.
vi. ELISHA. *b.* May 11, 1751.
vii. SAMUEL. *b.* August 23, 1753.
viii. MARY. *b.* 1755.
ix. ELISHA. *b.* March 9, 1760.

40

DAVID[4] TOWNE (*Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, February 13, 1715. *m.* Mary Moore, August 21, 1741. He lived on the "Old Homestead," and *d.* there August 20, 1778. His wife *d.* November 25, 1801. Their children:

i. ABIGAIL. *b.* 1742. *d.* February 8, 1799.
100 ii. DAVID. *b.* March 17, 1744.
iii. ARCHELAUS. *b.* August 15, 1746. *d.* in infancy.
iv. JOSEPH. *b.* May 27, 1749. *d. unm.* 1820.
v. ARCHELAUS. *b.* January 3, 1752. *d.* October 5, 1804.
vi. EUNICE. *b.* May 12, 1754. *d.* August 20, 1804.
vii. THOMAS. *b.* September 26, 1762. *d. unm.*

41

JONATHAN[4] TOWNE (*Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, September 6, 1728. *m.* Mary Dean, of Salem, October 31, 1751, and removed to Milford, N. H., where he remained till the opening scenes of the American Revolution, when he joined the Continental Army, and *d.* at Crown Point, N. Y., in July, 1776. Mary *d.* in 1784. Their children:

101 i. JONATHAN. *b.* April 28, 1754.
ii. MARY. *b.* September 23, 1756. *d. unm.* 1847, aged ninety.
iii. BETSEY. *b.* 1758. *d. unm.*
102 iv. AARON. *b.* March 14, 1761.
v. JANE. *b.* 1763. *m.* Jonathan Thompson, of Marblehead.
vi. PHEBE. *b.* November 3, 1765. *m.* Timothy Ordway, of Lyndeboro, N. H.

42

JOHN[4] TOWNE (*John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, February 23, 1709. *m.* Mercy Towne, April 23, 1729. He was admitted to the church in Sutton May 3, 1741, and *d.* in 1754. Their children:

103 i. ICHABOD. *b.* November 26, 1729.

ii. MERCY. *b.* September 10, 1731. *m.* Samuel Clark, November 30, 1750.

104 iii. WILLIAM. *b.* February 10, 1733.

iv. ELIJAH. *b.* May 17, 1734.

v. DEBORAH. *b.* December 28, 1735. *m.* Nathaniel Putnam, November 23, 1757.

vi. ELIZABETH. *b.* May 13, 1740. *m.* Henry Nichols, September 22, 1757.

vii. MARY. *b.* April 1, 1742. *m.* Aaron Grant.

viii. JOHN. *b.* March 5, 1744. *d. unm.*

ix. SARAH. *b.* May 21, 1750.

x. LOIS. *b.* September 30, 1752. *m.* Richard Dodge, July 19, 1770.

105 xi. ASA. *b.* 1754.

43

BARTHOLOMEW[4] TOWNE (*John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, April 4, 1713. *m.* Hannah Fitz, June 27, 1740. They were admitted to the church in Sutton July 26, 1741. He *d.* there in 1783. Their children:

i. HANNAH. *b.* April 20, 1741. *m.* Daniel Stone.

106 ii. BARTHOLOMEW. *b.* December 10, 1742.

iii. ABIGAIL. *b.* August 3, 1744. *m.*, first, Nathan Stone; second, E. Sibley.

107 iv. REUBEN. *b.* July 29, 1746.

v. SARAH. *b.* April 20, 1751.

vi. ROBERT. *b.* May 11, 1754.

vii. DAVID. *b.* August 7, 1756. *m.* Elizabeth Southworth, March 7, 1780.

viii. MEHITABLE. *b.* September 12, 1762.

ix. STEPHEN. *b.* September 15, 1765.

FIFTH GENERATION

44

NEHEMIAH[5] TOWNE (*Jeremiah*[4], *William*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, October 15, 1748. *m.* Lucy, *dau.* of Joshua Towne, December 31, 1771. He *d.* at Keene, N. H., May 2, 1820, and his wife *d.* April 17, 1841. Their children:

108 i. JOSIAH. *b.* January 22, 1778.

109 ii. JOSHUA. *b.* February 22, 1780.

iii. MILLY. *b.* August 19, 1782.

iv. MARY. *b.* October 12, 1784.

110 v. JOHN. *b.* February 26, 1786.

vi. NATHAN. *b.* January 16, 1793.

45

BENJAMIN[5] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, May 12, 1723, moved to Sturbridge as early as 1747, bought a tract of land there in 1763, and sold it in 1781 to Jonathan Morris, of Woodstock, Conn., and soon after moved away. He *m.* Edna Towne, who *d.* October 10, 1788. Their children:

i. NATHAN. *d.* in infancy.
ii. EUNICE. *m.* Asa Dana, 1777.
iii. HANNAH. *b.* June 3, 1742.
iv. MARY. *m.* George Bennett, October 25, 1777.
111 v. BENJAMIN. *b.* June 17, 1745.
vi. NATHANIEL. *b.* December 22, 1747.
vii. SUSANNAH. June 3, 1749. *d.* November, 1756.
viii. SARAH. *b.* June 9, 1752. *d.* November, 1756.
ix. DANIEL. *b.* November 25, 1753. *d.* November, 1756.
x. RUTH. *b.* November 3, 1756. *d.* November, 1756.
xi. MIRIAM. *b.* July 23, 1758. *m.* M. L. Hitchcock, of Brimfield.
xii. JOSEPH. *b.* September 16, 1760. *m.* Mary Ellis, 1780.
xiii. ANNA. *b.* June 25, 1762.
xiv. ABIGAIL. *b.* April 10, 1767.

46

EPHRAIM[5] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, July 10, 1725. *m.* Sarah Bragg, of Wenham, Mass., February 19, 1749. He *d.* September 10, 1793. She *d.* August, 1800. Their children:

i. MARY. *b.* April 26, 1751. *m.* Eleizer Lake, June 22, 1777.
112 ii. EPHRAIM. *b.* January 5, 1753.

47

JACOB[5] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, March 7, 1728. *m.* Elizabeth Perkins, April 1, 1766. He *d.* September, 1807, and his wife *d.* May 12, 1800. Their child:

113 i. JACOB. *b.* July 27, 1768.

48

JOSEPH[5] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, March 7, 1728. *m.*, first, Elizabeth Rogers, who *d.* August 29, 1781; second, Martha Baker, March 11, 1784. He *d.* August 28, 1789. Their children:

i. DEBORAH. *bapt.* June 8, 1755. *m.* Bernard Brickett, December 3, 1772.
ii. ELIZABETH. *b.* February 19, 1761. *d.* May 5, 1850.
iii. LYDIA. *b.* January 16, 1773. *d.* June 10, 1850.

iv. SARAH. *b.* August 11, 1785. *d.* October 10, 1785.
v. JOSEPH. *b.* January, 1787. *d.* October 29, 1795.

49

ELI[5] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, March 3, 1731. *m.* Elizabeth Gould, May 2, 1754, who was *b.* 1736 and *d.* April 27, 1799. He was a soldier in the Revolution, and *d.* October 14, 1800, at Sturbridge, Mass. Their children:

i. ELIZABETH. *b.* February 13, 1755. *d.* October 23, 1756.
114 ii. ELI. *b.* March 1, 1757.
iii. SUSANNA. *b.* October 7, 1758.
iv. LYDIA. *b.* September 22, 1760.
v. JACOB. *b.* October 3, 1762. *m.* Jerusha Harding.
vi. RUTH. *b.* November 7, 1764.
vii. HANNAH. *b.* December 29, 1766.
viii. DANIEL. *b.* March 4, 1769. *d.* March 5, 1770.
115 ix. ELIJAH. *b.* October 28, 1771.
x. ELISHA. *b.* October 28, 1771. *m.* Elenor Bond.
116 xi. SOLOMON. *b.* September 5, 1773.
xii. DANIEL. *b.* March 4, 1776.
117 xiii. AMOS. *b.* March 14, 1779.

50

EDMUND[5] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, April 30, 1736. *m.* Susannah Cummings, October 8, 1765. He was a triplet son, and *d.* February 12, 1813. Their children:

118 i. EDMUND. *b.* 1765.
119 ii. BENJAMIN. *b.* October 8, 1771.
iii. SARAH. *m.* —— Stone.
iv. SUSANNAH. *m.* Samuel G. Sumner.
v. STEPHEN. *m.* Susan Gates.
vi. ANNIE. *m.* and moved West.

51

EZRA[5] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, April 30, 1736; was a triplet son. *m.*, first, Elizabeth ——, at Topsfield, who *d.* June 19, 1767; second, Elizabeth Dutton, at New Ipswich, N. H., March 8, 1769, who *d.* May 13, 1787; third, Keziah Start, *wid.* of William Start, March 20, 1788. He resided in New Ipswich in 1763. He marched from New Ipswich before daylight on the morning of the twentieth of April, 1775, on the alarm of the battle at Concord, taking with him his son Ezra, then only sixteen years of age. He entered service April 23, 1775, as captain of a company in Colonel Reed's New Hampshire regiment, which was quartered June 13, 1775, at Charlestown Neck. His company fought at the "Rail Fence," June 17, stubbornly holding the British in check and covering the retreat of Colonel Prescott's men.

The next year he went, at the head of his company, to Canada, sharing the hardships of Montgomery's famous campaign; thence to Albany, whence, in December, 1776, his company marched to Pennsylvania, campaigning there till January, 1777, and until Burgoyne's surrender. His company was discharged at Morristown, February 13, 1777. In 1785 he was appointed major of a New Hampshire regiment and rose to the position of colonel, which he held at the time of his death, December 25, 1795.

His death was accidental, being caused by sliding from his hayloft upon one of the old-fashioned "hay hooks" used in those days, which entered his body, and from which injury he died in a few hours. He was buried with military honors.

The hook, with a label attached telling the sad story, still (1880) hangs in the house where he lived and died. Their children:

120 i. EZRA, Jr. *b.* March 29, 1759.
ii. REBECCA. *b.* July 25, 1763. In town history said to be Reuben.
iii. ELIZABETH. *b.* May 21, 1765.
121 iv. ELIJAH. *b.* February 11, 1767.
v. NEHEMIAH. *b.* August 11, 1769.
vi. LUTHER. *b.* May 5, 1772. *d.* September 9, 1775.
vii. RHODA. *b.* February 26, 1774. *d.* 1775.
viii. RHODA. *b.* June 2, 1776.
ix. MERCY. *b.* May 5, 1778.
x. RACHEL. *b.* June 18, 1780. *d.* November 2, 1780.
xi. WILDER. *b.* 1781.
xii. JEREMIAH. *b.* February 11, 1792.

52

JOSEPH[5] TOWNE (*Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, April 11, 1718. *m.* Sarah Kimball, of Andover, May 14, 1747. Their children:

i. SIMEON. *b.* July 6, 1747. *d.* January 23, 1749.
ii. SARAH. *b.* February 20, 1749. *m.* Ephraim Foster.
122 iii. SIMEON. *b.* July 31, 1751.
iv. PHEBE. *b.* June 3, 1755. *m.* Nathaniel Abbott.
v. DORCAS. *b.* March 3, 1758. *m.* John Foster, June 28, 1783.
vi. ESTHER. *b.* May 17, 1760. *m.* Amos Towne, September 14, 1784.
vii. ELIZABETH. *b.* May 15, 1763. *m.* Abner Foster, of Topsfield.
viii. REBECCA. *b.* March 23, 1768. *m.* Dudley Peabody, of Middleton.

53

NATHAN[5] TOWNE (*Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Andover, April 25, 1720. *m.* Mary Poole in Boxford. He *d.* in Andover. Their children:

123 i. NATHAN. *b.* July 11, 1744.
124 ii. BENJAMIN. *b.* February 28, 1747.
125 iii. PETER. *b.* August 10, 1749.
iv. JOHN. *b.* October 29, 1751. *m.* Patty Styles, May 15, 1771.

54

JONATHAN[5] TOWNE (*Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Boxford, October 19, 1724. *m.* Esther Gould, of Rindge, N. H., July 9, 1751, and settled at Rindge, N. H. Their children:

i. JONATHAN. *b.* January 9, 1753.
ii. ESTHER. *b.* January 2, 1756. *m.* Asa Clement.
iii. AMOS. *b.* 1758. *m.* Esther ——, and went to Litchfield, N. Y.
iv. JESSE. *b.* January 30, 1760.
v. JOHN. *b.* 1765. *m.* Hannah Russell, of Rockingham, Vt.
126 vi. JEDEDIAH. *b.* May 1, 1767.
127 vii. ASA. *b.* March 6, 1770.
viii. LUCY. *b.* 1771. *m.* Amasa Green.
ix. RUTH. *b.* 1772. *m.* Solomon Rugg, November 25, 1789.

55

ASA[5] TOWNE (*Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Boxford, August 25, 1729. *m.* Mary Beverly, of Andover, April 6, 1749. He *d.* September 9, 1764. She *d.* December 30, 1815. Their children:

i. SOLOMON. *b.* October 8, 1750. *d.* May 30, 1752.
ii. MARY. *b.* February 8, 1752.
iii. SOLOMON. *b.* December 9, 1753.
iv. ASA. *b.* July 17, 1761. *d.* March 22, 1762.
v. ASA. *b.* March 18, 1763. He was in the Revolutionary War at sixteen, and time of death unknown.

56

AARON[5] TOWNE (*Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* July 25, 1734. *m.* Hannah Beverly, October 15, 1755. He *d.* October 15, 1822. Their children:

i. MOSES. *b.* July 3, 1756. *m.*, first, Susannah Fish, March 27, 1780; second, *wid.* Hannah Piper. No children.
ii. HANNAH. *b.* July 6, 1759. *d.* May 9, 1764.
iii. AARON. *b.* May 19, 1762. *d.* April 17, 1764.
iv. HANNAH. *b.* October 7, 1764. *m.* Thomas Wilson.
128 v. AARON. *b.* August 25, 1769.

57

THOMAS[5] TOWNE (*Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Danvers, August 18, 1729. *m.* Anna Trow, of Beverly. Their children:

129 i. DANIEL. *b.* July 9, 1760.

130 ii. SAMUEL.
131 iii. AMOS. *b.* 1767.
iv. NANCY. *m.* —— Endicott, and moved to Davenport, Col.

58

JOSEPH[5] TOWNE (*Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, Me. *m.* Rebecca Crediford in 1750. In crossing the Kennebec River he broke through the ice and was frozen to death, in 1768. Joseph and Thomas were brothers and *m.* sisters. Their children:

132 i. JACOB. *b.* 1758.
133 ii. JOSEPH. *b.* 1760.
iii. RUTH. *d. unm.*
iv. *b.* and *d.* in infancy.

59

THOMAS[5] TOWNE (*Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, Me. *m.* Abigail Crediford, and settled in Gardiner, Me. Their children:

134 i. NOAH. *b.* April, 1756.
ii. MARY. *d. unm.*
iii. JOSIAH. *m.* Elizabeth Wakefield.
135 iv. THOMAS. *b.* 1762.
136 v. ISRAEL. *b.* 1764.

60

SAMUEL[5] TOWNE (*Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield or Kennebunkport, in 1735. *m.* Hannah Wakefield, and went to Newfield, Me. Their children:

i. HULDAH. *b.* 1764.
ii. SAMUEL.
iii. MARY.
iv HANNAH.
137 v. AMOS. *b.* May 9, 1772.

61

AMOS[5] TOWNE (*Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunk, Me., October 17, 1737. *m.*, first, Jane Smith, by whom he had eleven children; second, Sarah Miller, November 16, 1784; by her he had six more. He *d.* in 1793. He was a lieutenant in the Continental Army in the company of Capt. John Elden, and stationed at Dorchester Heights. Their children:

138 i. ROBERT. *b.* May 3, 1761.
ii. AMOS. *b.* February 6, 1763. *d.* March 6, 1763.
iii. MARY. *b.* April 16, 1764. *m.* Benjamin Gould. *d.* May 6, 1831.
139 iv. AMOS. *b.* January 14, 1766.
v. ELIZABETH. *b.* May 28, 1768. *m.* Ephraim Abbott. *d.* October 17, 1793.

vi. DANIEL. *b.* October 7, 1770. *d. unm.* October, 1827.
vii. BENJAMIN. *b.* June 3, 1773. *d. unm.* July, 1823.
viii. JANE. *b.* March 18, 1775. *m.* John Whitten.
140 ix. JESSE. *b.* March 5, 1777.
141 x. EZRA. *b.* November 7, 1780.
xi. ALICE. *b.* May 24, 1784. *m.* John Lord.
xii. LYDIA. *b.* June 7, 1785. *m.* Daniel Nason.
xiii. SUSAN. *b.* August 14, 1786. *m.*, first, David Lord; second, John Bickford.
xiv. JOSEPH. *b.* September 10, 1788. *m.* Mary Miller. *d.* in West Indies in 1832.
xv. LUCY. *b.* February 9, 1790. *m.* John Patten.
xvi. JEREMIAH. *b.* October 26, 1791. *d. unm.* 1808.
xvii. JOHN. *b.* April 9, 1793. *d. unm.* 1809.

62

DANIEL[5] TOWNE (*Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, Me., October 28, 1739. *m.* Elizabeth Dorman, *b.* September 4, 1752. Their children:

i. DANIEL. *b.* August 28, 1773.
ii. EUNICE. *b.* October 16, 1775. *m.* Percy Bickford.
iii. ELIZABETH. *b.* August 20, 1777.
iv. SARAH. *b.* February 6, 1780. *m.* Nicholas Huff.
v. SAMUEL. *b.* June 1, 1782.
vi. MARY. *b.* March 30, 1784.
vii. RUTH. *b.* August 17, 1786. *m.* Nathaniel Lord.
viii. WILLIAM. *b.* November 2, 1788.
ix. STEPHEN. *b.* April 17, 1791.
142 x. JEDEDIAH. *b.* October 24, 1793.
xi. AMOS. *b.* October 24, 1796.
143 xii. EDWIN. *b.* October 27, 1804. An adopted son.

63

FRANCIS[5] TOWNE (*Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, July 27, 1737. *m.* Phebe, *dau.* of Gideon Towne, February 26, 1760, who was *b.* at Topsfield, February 11, 1740. He was deacon of the church in Topsfield. In 1771 they removed to Rindge, N. H. Here he was again chosen deacon, and held the office till his death. He held the office of selectman for many years. He was a soldier in the French war. He was active in the Revolutionary War, and was captain of a company in Colonel Gilman's regiment. He *d.* August 11, 1811. Their children, first five *b.* at Topsfield, eight *b.* at Rindge:

i. LYDIA. *b.* December 1, 1761. *d.* April 15, 1773.
ii. PHEBE. *b.* April 6, 1763. *m.* Abraham Pierce.
iii. REBECCA. *b.* June 4, 1765. *m.* Bartholomew Dwinnell.

144 iv. FRANCIS, Jr. *b.* September 1, 1767. Went to New York.
v. SARAH. *b.* March 13, 1769. *d. unm.*, October 1, 1851.
145 vi. JOSHUA. *b.* September 27, 1773.
vii. LYDIA. *b.* March 24, 1775. *m.* M. Dwinnell.
viii. DEBORAH. *b.* April 17, 1777. *m.* John Emory.
ix. *dau.* *b.* September 27, 1778. *d.* same day.
x. KATE. *b.* January 7, 1780. *m.* Gates Rand.
146 xi. GREENE. *b.* May 25, 1782.
xii. *b.* May 25, 1782. *d.* without name.
xiii. GARDNER. *b.* May 25, 1782.

64

SAMUEL[5] TOWNE (*Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, August 8, 1727. *m.* Mary, *dau.* of Richard Towne. *d.* April 29, 1790. She *d.* May 21, 1816. Their children:

i. ELIZABETH. *b.* October 21, 1749. *d.* May 22, 1753.
147 ii. THOMAS. *b.* November 14, 1752.
148 iii. RICHARD. *b.* March 8, 1755.
149 iv. ENOS. *b.* August 4, 1759.
v. MARY. *b.* June 1, 1763. *d.* April 1, 1832.
vi. ELIZABETH. *b.* May 12, 1766. *d.* June 29, 1818.
vii. ALLEN. *b.* April 26, 1769. *d.* March 1, 1783.

65

LIEUT. DANIEL[5] TOWNE (*Philip*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, August 22, 1736. *m.* Hannah Boardman, February 3, 1761. He *d.* June 21, 1808. She *d.* December 30, 1814. No children.

66

ELIJAH[5] TOWNE (*Israel*[4], *John*[2], *Jacob*[9], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, February 16, 1719. *m.* Lydia Lock at Oxford, and moved to Warwick, where she *d.* April 9, 1771. Elijah was captain of a company in the Revolution and was a soldier in the French war. Their children:

150 i. EBENEZER. *b.* September 22, 1744.
ii. LYDIA. *b.* April 4, 1746. *d.* young.
iii. MERRIAM. *b.* September 25, 1748.
iv. ELIAS. *b.* October 1, 1750.
v. EZEKIEL. *b.* August 27, 1753.
151 vi. ELIJAH. *b.* July 8, 1754.
vii. MARY. *b.* August 2, 1756.
viii. TIMOTHY. *b.* April 9, 1758.
ix. LOIS. *b.* September 2, 1760.
x. LYDIA. *b.* February 26, 1763. *m.* Moses Taylor.
xi. MIRIAM. *b.* March 30, 1765.
xii. MARY. *b.* January 12, 1768.

67

MOSES[5] TOWNE (*Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, August 14, 1721. *m.* Bethiah Reed, February 19, 1747. He *d.* September 16, 1808. She *d.* August 21, 1761. Moses was a soldier in the French and Revolutionary wars, and *m.*, second, Abigail Childs, of Grafton. Children all by first wife. Their children:

i. JOSEPH. *b.* July 24, 1747. *m.* Annie Cragin, of Acton.

ii. ESTHER. *b.* March 1, 1750. *m.* Abraham Merrifield.

iii. ELIAS. *b.* October 8, 1754. Was in the Revolutionary War.

iv. SARAH. *b.* May 2, 1757. *m.* Joseph Towne.

68

ISRAEL[5] TOWNE (*Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, February 12, 1727. *m.* Naomi Stebbins, October 17, 1754. She was *b.* November 9, 1732, and *d.* February 12, 1827. In 1749 he purchased land at Cold Spring, now Belchertown, and *d.* there December, 1805. Their children:

152 i. AMASA. *b.* May 18, 1755.

153 ii. JONATHAN. *b.* December 24, 1756.

iii. WILLIAM. *b.* January 16, 1759. *m.* Aseneth Root. No children. He *d.* 1842.

154 iv. JOSEPH. *b.* February 22, 1761.

v. LUCRETIA. *b.* April 14, 1763.

155 vi. BENJAMIN. *b.* August 4, 1765.

156 vii. ABNER. *b.* July 19, 1767.

viii. NAOMI. *b.* March 7, 1770. *m.* Nathaniel Talmadge, of Ludlow. *d.* September 19, 1835.

ix. REBECCA. *b.* September 9, 1772. *m.* Wilson White. *d.* October 30, 1800.

x. SUSANNAH. *b.* December 8, 1774. *m.* Job Holbrook, of Moscow, N. Y.

157 xi. SALEM. *b.* March 5, 1779.

69

SILAS[5] TOWNE (*Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, March 14, 1722. *m.* Susannah Lock in 1744. Was a deacon in church at Oxford, and moved to Warwick in 1757. Their children:

i. SUSANNAH. *b.* March 6, 1746, at Oxford.

ii. EPHRAIM. *b.* January 18, 1748, at Oxford. *d.* 1753.

158 iii. ASA. *b.* April 13, 1749, at Oxford.

iv. SARAH. *b.* August 23, 1751, at Oxford.

159 v. EPHRAIM. *b.* August 14, 1753, at Oxford.

vi. SILAS. *b.* August 7, 1755, at Oxford. Was a Revolutionary soldier.

vii. LYDIA. *b.* July 15, 1757, at Warwick. *m.* —— Cook.

160 viii. THOMAS. *b.* December 25, 1759, at Warwick.

ix. RUTH. *b.* May 20, 1762, at Warwick.
161 x. EDMUND. *b.* August 6, 1764, at Warwick.

70

EDMUND[5] TOWNE (*Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, August 19, 1724. *m.* Abigail, *dau.* of Jonathan Brewer, of Framingham. She was *bapt.* March 29, 1724. In March, 1756, he purchased of David Brewer a piece of land in New Framingham, lot No. 9. His wife *d.* in 1772, and he *d.* in 1779. Their children:

i. ABIGAIL. *b.* 1756. *m.* John Knight.
162 ii. EDMUND. *b.* 1758.
iii. CATHARINE. *b.* 1760. *m.* Stephen Patchen.
iv. DAVID.
v. MARTHA.
vi. JONATHAN. *m.* —— Clark.
vii. PRUDENCE. *b.* November 9, 1766. *m.* John Kingsley.
viii. SILAS. *b.* October, 1768.

71

JACOB[5] TOWNE (*Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, October 20, 1720. *m.* Mary, *dau.* of Rev. John Campbell, first minister of Oxford. She was *b.* February 11, 1724. Jacob was in the old French war, and *d.* at Fort Edward, N. Y., October 18, 1755. She afterward *m.* Joseph Twiss, of Charlton. Their children:

i. ESTHER. *b.* November 7, 1743.
ii. JONATHAN. *b.* January 19, 1745. *m.* and had one girl, Mary.
163 iii. SALEM. *b.* October 21, 1746.
iv. JOHN. *b.* December 5, 1748. *d.* young.
164 v. SYLVANUS. *b.* February 15, 1750.
vi. ISABEL. *b.* July 12, 1752.
vii. WILLIAM. *b.* February 4, 1754. *m.* Mary Reynolds.
viii. JACOB.* *b.* October 20, 1755.

72

JOHN[5] TOWNE (*Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, December 15, 1728. *m.* Dorothy Pratt, April 9, 1761, and removed to Otsego County, N. Y., in 1797. He was captain of a company of Oxford minutemen during the Revolution, and marched at their head to the battle of Lexington. He was very efficient as a recruiting officer, and raised large sums of money to secure soldiers. No date of his death. Their children:

i. CATHARINE. *b.* February 23, 1762.

* Jacob[6] Towne, *b.* October 20, 1755, and son of Jacob and Mary Campbell above, of Oxford, was a person of fine personal appearance and attainments. He had a passion for a military life, and when the reports of Napoleon's brilliant victories in his campaign in Italy reached this country, he left with the intention of joining him, declaring it to be the highest ambition of his life to serve under such a "gallant chieftain," since which time he has never been heard of.

ii. TAMAR. *m.* Joseph Putnam.
iii. JOHN. *m.* Dolly Gould and settled in Phillipston.
iv. DANIEL.

73

JOSIAH[5] TOWNE (*Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, August 10, 1734. *m.* Susannah Rich, of Charlton, August 13, 1756. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary and French wars and *d.* February 14, 1821. She *d.* November 25, 1788. Their children:

i. CATHARINE. *b.* May 23, 1757. *m.* John Fitts.
ii. SUSANNAH. *b.* June 8, 1759.
165 iii. JOSIAH. *b.* August 12, 1761.
166 iv. RICHARD ROGERS. *b.* May 2, 1764.

74

DAVID[5] TOWNE (*David*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, July 15, 1734. *m.* Keziah Shumway, of Belchertown, and lived there awhile, and *d.* in Hebron, N. Y., January, 1792. She *d.* in Belchertown, April 22, 1790. He was a soldier in the French and Revolutionary wars. He fought at Bunker Hill, Bennington, Ticonderoga, and other places. His son William also fought at the surrender of Burgoyne at Fishkill, and at the battle of the Cowpens, S. C. Their children:

167 i. FRANCIS A. *b.* November 18, 1757, at Oxford.
ii. WILLIAM. *b.* November 8, 1760, at Oxford. *unm.* *d.* October 6, 1831.
168 iii. OLIVER. *b.* February 19, 1763, at Oxford.
iv. KEZIAH. *b.* January 29, 1765, at Oxford. *d.* August 5, 1785.
v. SARAH. *b.* November 30, 1767, at Oxford. *d.* November 17, 1784.
vi. HANNAH. *b.* March 18, 1772, at Belchertown. *d.* October 13, 1786.

75

JAMES[5] TOWNE (*Samuel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, October 11, 1722. *m.* Ann Blood, December 10, 1747. They moved to Belchertown, where he *d.* in 1774 and she *d.* November 25, 1788. Their children:

i. SARAH. *b.* May 25, 1748. *m.* Ebenezer Collier, June 1, 1771, at Oxford.
ii. JAMES.
iii. KEZIAH.

76

EDMUND[5] TOWNE, JR. (*Edmund*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* September 10, 1733. *m.* Hannah Sparhawk, November 11, 1756. Their children:

i. ZACHEUS. *b.* February 20, 1757.
ii. HANNAH. *b.* March 20, 1759. *m.* Abijah Burnap.

77

THOMAS[5] TOWNE (*John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, May 26, 1729. *m.* Hannah Ballard, and removed to Gardiner, Me. Their children:

i. SHEREBIAH. *b.* October 9, 1752.
169 ii. EPHRAIM. *b.* August 28, 1754.
iii. EDWARD. *b.* September 12, 1756.
iv. SOLOMON. *b.* July 28, 1758.
v. HANNAH. *b.* June 26, 1762.
vi. ELIZABETH. *b.* August 27, 1766.

78

ABNER[5] TOWNE (*John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, March 21, 1731. *m.* Susannah Dana, and removed to Dummerston, Vt. Their children:

170 i. DAVID DANA. *b.* 1758.
171 ii. PHINEAS. *b.* August 1, 1762.
iii. PERLEY. *m.* Phebe Butler.

79

ISAAC[5] TOWNE (*John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, August 17, 1733. *m.* Huldah Pratt. He *d.* in 1775. His *wid. m.* Samuel Bixby, and removed to Bethel, Me., where she *d.*, aged one hundred and four, which is known to be true. Their children:

i. HULDAH. *b.* November 22, 1759. *m.* Jonathan Harris.
172 ii. ELISHA. *b.* December 3, 1763.
173 iii. ALEXANDER. *b.* December 3, 1765.
iv. DANIEL. *b.* January 3, 1768. *d.* 1769.
174 v. RUFUS. *b.* December 5, 1770.
175 vi. ISAAC. *b.* July 19, 1775.

Huldah (Pratt), after the death of Mr. Bixby, journeyed to Bethel, Me., from Oxford, in 1831, at the age of ninety-two years.

80

SIMON[5] TOWNE (*John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, February 25, 1748. *m.* Mary Pike. *Res.* at Oxford till 1780, and moved to Charlton, then to Dudley, and to Ashford, Conn., where he *d.* December, 1837, aged about ninety. She *d.* in 1838, aged ninety-three. Their children:

176 i. DANIEL. *b.* March 12, 1771.
177 ii. THOMAS. *b.* May 16, 1772.
iii. AMOS. *b.* February 25, 1774.
178 iv. JOEL. *b.* March 12, 1776.
179 v. JOHN. *b.* August 12, 1777.
vi. MARY. *b.* January 24, 1779.
vii. SARAH. *b.* May 16, 1781. *m.* Jacob Sly.

180 viii. GEORGE. *b.* December 9, 1782.
ix. HANNAH. *b.* November 22, 1784. *m.* Joseph Perrin.
x. SIMON. *b.* July 19, 1786.

81

SAMUEL[5] TOWNE (*John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, 1717. *m.* Eunice Emmons, of Greenwich, where he *d.* November, 1778, and she *d.* July 6, 1784. Their children:

i. SAMUEL. *b.* October 18, 1766. *d.* March, 1787.
ii. HANNAH. *b.* May 11, 1769. *d.* February, 1787.
181 iii. REUBEN. *b.* September 15, 1771.
182 iv. ELIJAH. *b.* March 10, 1774.
v. BETHIAH. *b.* December 15, 1775. *d.* June 17, 1786.

82

JONATHAN[5] TOWNE (*John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, May 25, 1719. *m.*, first, Sarah Fowler, of Hartford, Conn., who *d.* March 10, 1775; second, Abigail Hale, of Petersham. He *d.* at Greenwich, October 1, 1778. Last wife *d.* February 17, 1826, aged eighty-six. Their children:

i. SARAH. *b.* September 17, 1767. *m.* —— Colton.
183 ii. JONATHAN. *b.* March 15, 1773.
184 iii. ICHABOD. *b.* March 10, 1775.
iv. ABIGAIL. *b.* April 18, 1777. Never *m.*; *d.* in Dana, aged about ninety.
v. ELIZABETH. *b.* April 18, 1779. *m.* —— Gleason.

83

JOHN[5] TOWNE, JR. (*John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, December 5, 1729. When nineteen years of age, he went with his father to Greenwich, where he *m.* Mary Thomas, *b.* at Hardwick, January 11, 1743. He was an active participant in both the French and Revolutionary wars, and *d.* January 9, 1820, aged ninety. His *wid. d.* February 8, 1841, aged ninety-eight. These deaths occurred at the home of the writer (E. E. T., 1900), and he can well remember his grandmother. Their children:

i. JACOB. *b.* November 24, 1762. *d.* July 5, 1777.
ii. ABIGAIL. *b.* January 19, 1764. *d.* June 25, 1767.
185 iii. JOHN. *b.* October 23, 1767.
iv. MARY. *b.* January 30, 1770. *m.* Zebinah Thomas. *d.* October 6, 1848.
v. LUCY. *b.* July 3, 1772. *m.* Joseph Doubleday. *d.* February 28, 1854.
vi. BETHIAH. *b.* February 21, 1775. *d.* March 16, 1775.
186 vii. NATHAN. *b.* June 25, 1778.
viii. CATHARINE. *b.* November 15, 1781. *d.* May 29, 1785.

84

JOSHUA[5] TOWNE (*Jacob*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* September 3, 1721. *m.* Sarah Ball, February 5, 1748, who *d.* November 20, 1760. He *d.* January 31, 1788. Their children:

i. SARAH. *b.* December, 1748. *m.* Benjamin Fisk, May 1, 1772. *d.* December 27, 1831.

187 ii. JACOB. *b.* December 15, 1750.

iii. LUCY. *b.* May 20, 1752. *m.* Nehemiah Towne.

188 iv. JOSHUA. *b.* April 11, 1756. *m.* June 24, 1779.

v. RUTH. *b.* 1760. *m.* Samuel Gould, February 13, 1792. *d.* at Middletown, January 19, 1851.

85

ABNER[5] TOWNE (*Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, February 5, 1722. *m.* Sarah Butler and *res.* in Attleboro for a time, and later moved to Greenwich. Their children:

189 i. MOSES. *b.* April 1, 1747.

ii. JABEZ. *b.* October 18, 1748. *d.* at West Point, 1776.

iii. JEMIMA. *b.* June 2, 1750.

190 iv. ELIPHALET. *b.* April 13, 1752.

v. JOEL. *b.* July 3, 1754.

vi. AMOS. *b.* May 29, 1756. *m.* Sarah Mason. *d.* at Greenwich.

vii. PHEBE. *b.* November 12, 1758.

viii. HANNAH. *b.* February 2, 1761.

191 ix. SOLOMON. *b.* August 30, 1763.

x. LEVI. *b.* December 6, 1766. *m.* Abigail Oaks in Greenwich, and left children.

xi. SUSANNAH. *b.* 1768.

86

GIDEON[5] TOWNE (*Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, February 21, 1724. *m.* Martha, *dau.* of Thomas Stanley, August 6, 1748. They settled at Attleboro, where his wife *d.* November 5, 1799. He *d.* October 6, 1802. Their children:

192 i. THOMAS. *b.* June 7, 1746.

ii. HANNAH. *b.* April 23, 1749.

iii. LYDIA. *b.* May 7, 1756. *d.* November 13, 1836.

193 iv. ABISHA. *b.* July 11, 1758.

v. ELIZABETH. *b.* December 13, 1760. *d.* November 19, 1836.

vi. JANE. *b.* March 21, 1763.

vii. BENJAMIN. *b.* September 25, 1765.

viii. CHLOE. *b.* February 11, 1770. *m.* Joseph Perry.

87

JABEZ[5] TOWNE (*Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, May 4, 1731. *m.* Lydia Perkins, of Topsfield, May 23, 1754, who

was *b.* March 17, 1737, and *d.* March 2, 1812. Jabez was in the French war, the Revolutionary War, and at the battle of Lake George, in which he took an active part. Jabez [4] and Jabez [5] and Moses [6] were the ancestors of nearly all the Windsor, Vt., Townes. Their children:

i. LYDIA. *bapt.* January 18, 1756. *d.* June 27, 1759.

194 ii. MOSES. *b.* September 6, 1757.

88

JACOB [5] TOWNE (*Jabez* [4], *Jacob* [3], *Jacob* [2], *William* [1]). *b.* at Topsfield, September 25, 1738. *m.* Susannah Brown, December 9, 1762, who was *b.* at Boxford, 1743. Removed to Keene, N. H., as early as 1767, where his wife *d.* May 4, 1793. He *d.* 1830.

Jacob was with Stark's Rangers in the French and Indian War, and when the assault was made on "Old Fort Ticonderoga," July 8, 1758, he fell so badly wounded that a comrade, at the risk of his own life, pulled a brushy tree-top over him, taken from the abattis which defended the fort, and thus saved him from being scalped by the Indians, who were coming out of the fort to scalp the dead and dying who were left behind in the retreat. Some four days afterward, during an armistice for the burial of the dead, he was found still alive under the tree-top and was conveyed back out of the wilderness, and finally recovered. Col. F. L. Towne, of Lancaster, N. H., *now* well remembers hearing his grandfather relate this story when he was a boy.

Their children:

i. JACOB. *b.* June 30, 1764. *m.* ——. No children.

ii. HEPZIBAH. *b.* July 10, 1765. *m.* —— Prouty.

195 iii. DANIEL. *b.* July 5, 1766.

iv. MEHITABLE. *b.* 1768. *m.* William Balch.

v. SUSANNAH. *b.* 1772. *d. unm.* August, 1817.

196 vi. AMOS. *b.* February 25, 1775.

vii. JOHN. *b.* October 17, 1777. His report, obtained too late to appear in its proper place, will be found in latter part of book.

197 viii. SAMUEL. *b.* November 24, 1781.

89

ELIJAH [5] TOWNE (*Jabez* [4], *Jacob* [3], *Jacob* [2], *William* [1]). *b.* at Topsfield, September 11, 1740. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. *m.* Eunice Dwinnell, and *d.* at Londonderry, N. H., in 1803. Their children:

i. EUNICE. *m.* John Nourse.

ii. JOHN.

iii. MARY. *m.* Marcus Rolfe.

iv. MOSES. *m.* Eunice Dwinnell.

v. LYDIA. *m.* Joel Barrett.

vi. ELIZABETH. *m.* David Crowell.

vii. ELIJAH. *m.* —— Holt.

90

JOHN[5] TOWNE (*Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Boxford, September 22, 1740. *m.* Ann Cummings, of Ipswich, *b.* May 29, 1745. They were *m.* July 25, 1763. He was a Revolutionary soldier, and was at the battle of Bunker Hill. *d.* at Boxford. He was present at the laying of the corner stone of Bunker Hill Monument in 1825. Their children:

198 i. ASA. *b.* November 14, 1764.
ii. SARAH. *b.* March 12, 1766. *m.* Josiah Adams.
iii. ANNA. *b.* September 2, 1767. *m.* Solomon Averill, March 11, 1794.
199 iv. AMOS. *b.* April 17, 1769.
200 v. JOHN. *b.* August 27, 1771.
201 vi. SOLOMON. *b.* May 10, 1774.
vii. JOSEPH. *b.* October 22, 1777.
202 viii. DANIEL. *b.* September 30, 1779.
203 ix. SAMUEL. *b.* March 24, 1783.
x. LUCY. *b.* October 3, 1785. *m.* David Johnson.
xi. OLIVER. *b.* 1787.

91

ABSALOM[5] TOWNE (*Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, September 24, 1744. *m.* Judith Hale in 1766 and lived in Winchendon, and later in Paris, N. Y., and then in Whitestown, N. Y. He *d.* November 14, 1813. She *d.* March 16, 1854, aged 106 years 5 months. Their children:

i. JUDITH. *b.* August 7, 1768. *d. unm.* February 21, 1858.
ii. PHINEAS. *b.* September 17, 1770. *d.* April, 1858.
iii. DAVID. *b.* October 14, 1772. *d.* March 2, 1831.
iv. ABEL. *b.* May 13, 1775. *d. unm.* October 8, 1860.
204 v. AMOS. *b.* June 4, 1777.
vi. MEHITABLE. *b.* October 29, 1779. *m.* June, 1804. *d.* August 16, 1865.
205 vii. ASA. *b.* April 26, 1782.
viii. SALLY. *b.* January 27, 1786. *d.* August 3, 1862.
206 ix. SILAS. *b.* January 27, 1786.
x. BETSEY. *b.* September 1, 1788. *m.* September, 1813. *d.* September 10, 1856.
xi. LEVIA. *b.* September 9, 1792. *m.* L. Jilson, March 24, 1829.

92

ARCHELAUS[5] TOWNE (*Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, February 26, 1730. *m.* Sarah Brown, February 26, 1753. He *d.* at Thompson, Conn., in 1763. Their children:

207 i. ARCHELAUS. *b.* October 8, 1755.
208 ii. WILLIAM *b.* September 3, 1758.

209 iii. ISAAC. *b.* December 9, 1759.
iv. SARAH. *b.* February 11, 1762. *m.* Daniel Bixby.
v. MARGARET. *b.* 1763.

93

JOSEPH[5] TOWNE (*Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., October 8, 1735, and *d.* there December 28, 1809, aged seventy-four. *m.* Abigail Thompson, of Thompson, Conn. Their children:

210 i. JOSEPH. *b.* October 30, 1763.
211 ii. DAVID. *b.* March 29, 1765.
212 iii. BENJAMIN. *b.* February 12, 1767.
iv. MARY. *b.* June 28, 1769. *m.* Luke Upham. *d.* February 2, 1826.
v. ARCHELAUS. *b.* June 28, 1771. *m.* Susanna Foster, of Dudley. No children.
vi. BETSEY. *b.* August 19, 1773. *m.* Joseph Elliot.
213 vii. ICHABOD. *b.* October 26, 1775.
viii. RACHEL. *b.* January 10, 1779.
ix. ABIGAIL. *b.* April 22, 1782. *m.* Hezekiah Converse.

"Joseph[5] at his death left five sons, who chose the cultivation of the soil as their pursuit in life, each purchasing a tract of land adjoining the other. (Their father owned several hundred acres.) Here they resided side by side until the youngest was sixty-nine and the oldest eighty-one, when one of their number was removed by death."

This was written by William B. Towne in 1846, and at that time it was both interesting and instructive to look upon the remaining four in their declining years. Industry and economy had enabled them to lay up in store an ample supply for the autumn of life. Virtuous frugality had preserved them from the effeminacy of luxury; and having observed the early promulgated law of our being, that "by the sweat of thy brow thou shalt eat bread," the infirmities of old age had not been permitted to come near their dwellings. Threescore years and ten found them in the possession of vigorous intellects, and at fourscore and upwards the natural force of the oldest seemed scarcely to be abated.

94

THOMAS[5] TOWNE (*Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, 1732. *m.* Hannah Boutelle, and moved to Amherst, N. H. He *d.* at Hopkinton, N. H. Their children:

i. DORCAS. *b.* November 10, 1755. *m.* Samuel Wilkins.
214 ii. JOSEPH. *b.* September 30, 1758.
iii. REBECCA. *b.* 1763. *d.* March 7, 1788.
iv. LYDIA. *b.* October 1, 1767. *d.* December, 1784.

95

ARCHELAUS[5] TOWNE (*Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield in 1734, and went with his father when about six years of age

to Narragansett, which is now Amherst, N. H. He was a man of remarkable bodily strength and endurance. He *m.*, first, Mary Abbott, of Monson, now Milford, N. H.; second, Martha Abbott. He was commander of a military company in the Revolutionary War, and *d.* at Fishkill, N. Y., in 1779. His wife *d.* August, 1773. Their children:

i. SARAH. *b.* May 23, 1758.
215 ii. ARCHELAUS. *b.* July 10, 1760.
iii. SUSANNAH. *b.* December 29, 1762. *m.* Timothy Nichols, Jr.
iv. JOHN. *m.* Rebecca Taylor.
v. MARY. *b.* September 12, 1771. *m.* —— Holt.
vi. MARTHA. *b.* September 12, 1771. *m.* Amos Dodge.

96

ISRAEL[5] TOWNE (*Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, November 16, 1736. Went with his parents to Amherst, N. H., and *m.* Lydia, *dau.* of Benjamin Hopkins, July 31, 1760. In 1782, purchased land in Stoddard, N. H., and removed there. He was an enterprising and useful citizen, and *d.* at Stoddard, April 28, 1813. His descendants are numerous in this vicinity. Their children:

216 i. ISRAEL. *b.* June 14, 1761.
217 ii. WILLIAM. *b.* July 21, 1763.
218 iii. GARDNER. *b.* May 1, 1765.
219 iv. BENJAMIN. *b.* March 23, 1767.
220 v. ANDREW. *b.* July 11, 1769.
vi. LYDIA. *b.* April 11, 1772. *d.* August 28, 1777.
221 vii. DANIEL. *b.* August 20, 1774.
viii. HANNAH. *b.* August 28, 1776. *m.* Ebenezer Bancroft, of Dunstable, and *d.* October, 1872, aged ninety-six.
222 ix. LEMUEL. *b.* May 10, 1782.

97

MOSES[5] TOWNE (*Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Amherst, N. H., 1739. *m.* Mary, *dau.* of Samuel Gray, of Amherst, December 3, 1761. She *d.* October 19, 1775. He *d.* February 9, 1824. Their children:

i. SARAH. *b.* December 10, 1762. *m.* Joseph Towne.
ii. SAMUEL GRAY. *b.* May 25, 1764. *d. unm.* in 1848.
223 iii. MOSES. *b.* August 26, 1766.
iv. MARY. *b.* September 17, 1768. *d.* 1779.
v. ELIZABETH. *b.* October 27, 1770. *m.* True W. Gilman.
vi. LEMUEL. *b.* June 17, 1773. *d.* in 1776.
vii. WILLIAM.

98

BARTHOLOMEW[5] TOWNE (*Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, April 8, 1741. *m.* Mary Cummings. He

was in the Revolutionary War, and served with great credit. *d.* at Milford, N. H., in 1800. Their children:

i. MARY.

224 ii. ELISHA. *b.* August 28, 1775.

99

THOMAS[5] TOWNE (*Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, February 8, 1743. *m.*, first, Elizabeth Towne, of Thompson, Conn., *dau.* of Joseph; second, Sarah Burton, of Wilton, N. H., and settled in Temple, N. H. He removed to Foxcroft, Me., with three sons grown to manhood, — Eli, Abel, and Moses. Abel returned to Temple, N. H. Moses went to Ohio in 1833. Eli founded East Dover, Me. Thomas was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and had a pension for life. He became totally blind during the last few years of his life, and *d.* May 1, 1824. Their children:

i. SARAH. *b.* 1765. *m.* Willard Lund.

225 ii. JOSEPH. *b.* February 22, 1771.

226 iii. THOMAS. *b.* January 19, 1773.

227 iv. ELI. *b.* August 10, 1774.

228 v. DAVID B. *b.* October 5, 1775.

vi. MOSES. *b.* June 22, 1778. Moved to Ohio. Two girls.

229 vii. ABEL. *b.* September 19, 1779.

230 viii. SAMUEL. *b.* June 19, 1782.

ix. FRANCIS P. *b.* May 7, 1784. *d.* 1802.

x. ABIGAIL. *b.* January 18, 1786. *m.* Amos Fletcher, of Hollis, N. H. She *d.* March 4, 1854.

xi. BETSEY or ELIZA. *b.* April 30, 1788. *m.*, first, William Ring; second, Joseph Howard.

xii. SARAH. *b.* March 4, 1790. *m.* Joshua Bailey.

xiii. MARY. *b.* March 4, 1790. *m.* Thomas McColley.

100

DAVID[5] TOWNE (*David*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, March 17, 1744. *m.* Susannah Averill, *b.* August 14, 1746, who *d.* October 24, 1836. He *d.* February 26, 1815. Their children:

231 i. EBENEZER. *b.* June 26, 1773.

ii. SARAH. *b.* November 3, 1775. *d.* July 23, 1778.

iii. MARY. *b.* December 29, 1777.

iv. DAVID. *b.* March 6, 1780. *d. unm.* March 17, 1862. Devoted a nice farm to the growing of fruits.

v. SARAH. *b.* September 10, 1782. *m.* Ansel Pettengill.

232 vi. JOSEPH. *b.* October 24, 1784.

233 vii. LUKE. *b.* June 12, 1787.

101

JONATHAN[5] TOWNE (*Jonathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, April 28, 1754. Went with his parents

when six years of age to their new home in the wilderness at Monson, now Milford, N. H. In October, 1783, he *m.* Mary, *dau.* of Samuel Blanchard, who was *b.* February 6, 1748. He was one of the founders of the church at Milford, and lived on the same farm eighty years, and it seemed a fair probability that he would live to complete a century. He *d.* December 31, 1842, aged eighty-eight. His wife *d.* April 14, 1829, aged eighty-one. Their children:

234 i. JONATHAN. *b.* August 6, 1784.
235 ii. DAVID. *b.* January 18, 1786.
iii. MARY. *b.* November 10, 1787.

102

AARON[5] TOWNE (*Jonathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Milford, N. H., March 14, 1761. *m.*, first, Abigail Johnson, of Goffstown, N. H.; second, Mrs. Lois Stocker, of Andover, Vt. He *d.* December 26, 1855. Their children:

i. HANNAH. *b.* November 19, 1788. *d.* May 23, 1810.
ii. ABIGAIL. *b.* January 22, 1791. *m.* Joseph Whiting.
iii. AARON. *b.* January 20, 1794. *d.* July, 1810.
236 iv. ENOCH P. *b.* February 5, 1796.
v. MARY. *b.* May 1, 1798. *m.* James Stocker, of Springfield, Vt.
vi. SUSAN. *b.* August 31, 1801. *m.* Freeman Lyon, of Landgrove, Vt.

103

ICHABOD[5] TOWNE (*John*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, November 26, 1729, and went with his parents to Sutton, where he *m.* Mary Stockwell, December 5, 1751. They were admitted to the church in 1769. Dismissed to the church in Athol October 23, 1785. He *d.* at Gerry, now Phillipston, January 7, 1794. Their children:

i. JEMIMA. *b.* February 23, 1755. *m.* Noah Stockwell.
ii. ELIJAH. *b.* January 13, 1757. *m.* Mary Ballard, of Athol, in 1786, and *d.* at Fitzwilliam, N. H.
iii. MARY. *b.* January 23, 1759.
237 iv. AARON. *b.* November 15, 1762.
v. HANNAH. *b.* April 4, 1767. *m.* Ziba Stockwell.
vi. SARAH. *b.* February 12, 1769. *m.* Asa Wesson.

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WILLIAM[5] TOWNE (*John*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, February 10, 1733. *m.* Catharine Waite, of Sutton, October 18, 1758. He was a land surveyor, and moved to Royalton, Vt., and *m.* a second wife. He *d.* there October 28, 1811. No date of death of first wife. Their children:

i. ELIZABETH. *b.* November 7, 1759. *d. unm.* November 7, 1808.

ii. ANNA. *b.* May 19, 1761. *m.* Deacon Ammi Faulkner, and *d.* December, 1817.

iii. WILLIAM. *d.* in infancy.

238 iv. JOHN. *b.* September 9, 1768.

v. JEMIMA. *m.* Silas Foster, of Bethel, Vt.

vi. MARY. *d.* in infancy.

vii. MERCY. *d.* in infancy.

viii. WILLIAM. *b.* 1779. *m.* Esther Bellows. *d.* March 9, 1843.

ix. SARAH. *m.* Timothy Richardson, of Waterford, Vt.

x. THANKFUL. *m.* Isaac Richardson, of Waterford, Vt.

239 xi. MOSES. *b.* about 1782.

xii. AARON. *b.* about 1782. *d.* in infancy.

xiii. MARY. *m.* Isaac Clement, of Croyden, N. H.

105

ASA[5] TOWNE (*John*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Sutton in 1754. *m.* Eunice, *dau.* of Isaac Towne. His estate was settled at Sutton in 1816. Their children:

i. EUNICE. *m.* Ebenezer Trumbull.

ii. DORCAS. *m.* Peter Trumbull.

iii. ANNA.

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BARTHOLOMEW[5] TOWNE (*Bartholomew*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Sutton, December 10, 1742. *m.* Betsey Rice, January 22, 1767, and removed to Windsor. Their children:

i. AARON. *b.* November 10, 1767.

ii. PETER. *b.* November 10, 1768.

iii. OLIVER. *b.* October 13, 1773.

iv. JOHN. *b.* September 25, 1778.

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REUBEN[5] TOWNE (*Bartholomew*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Sutton, July 29, 1746. *m.* Sarah Dodge, July 7, 1767. His estate was settled in 1775. Their children:

240 i. REUBEN. *b.* September 12, 1770.

ii. SARAH. *b.* 1774. *m.* John Hamlin.

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JOSIAH[6] TOWNE (*Nehemiah*[5], *Jeremiah*[4], *William*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, January 22, 1778. *m.* Mary French. Lived in Keene, N. H., in Bethel, Vt., and *d.* in Montpelier, Vt., about 1828. Their children:

241 i. NATHANIEL. *b.* May 1, 1799.

242 ii. JOSIAH. *b.* January 15, 1801.
243 iii. JAMES. *b.* December 31, 1802.
244 iv. HENRY. *b.* 1804.
v. MARY ANN. *b.* 1807. *m.* Sidney Patterson. *d.* at Cold Spring, N. Y.
245 vi. IRA S. *b.* March 3, 1810.
vii. ELLEN E. *b.* 1815. *m.* Daniel G. Field, at Montpelier, Vt.
viii. SUSAN G. *b.* 1818. *m.* Lauriston Graves.

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JOSHUA[6] TOWNE (*Nehemiah*[5], *Jeremiah*[4], *William*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Keene, N. H., February 22, 1780. Moved to Watertown, N. Y., in 1800. *m.* Sarah Whitney, of Watertown, N. Y.; *b.* June 12, 1786. Their children:

246 i. OTIS. *b.* December 8, 1801.
ii. MARY. *b.* December 5, 1803.
iii. PRISCILLA. *b.* November 20, 1805.
iv. ARABELLA. *b.* August 20, 1807.
v. ANN. *b.* March 5, 1809.
vi. JULIA. *b.* July 25, 1811.
vii. CHARLES. *b.* November 22, 1813.
viii. DELIGHT. *b.* April 1, 1817.
ix. GEORGE. *b.* June 8, 1819.
x. OZIAS. *b.* May 1, 1821. *m.* Camilla G. Colton; had one son, who *d. unm.* in 1888. Ozias *d.* 1863.

110

JOHN[6] TOWNE (*Nehemiah*[5], *Jeremiah*[4], *William*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Keene, N. H., February 26, 1786. *m.*, but name of wife unknown. He *d.* at Keene, N. H., — date not obtained. Their children, all *b.* at Keene, N. H.:

i. CHARLES. Kept a hotel at Bellows Falls many years. No children.
ii. MARIA. *m.* Richard Proctor, of Boston, and *d.* there.
iii. ANN. No further trace.

111

BENJAMIN[6] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Sturbridge, June 17, 1745. *m. wid.* Martha Hitchcock, of Brimfield. They moved to Plainfield, where they both *d.* Their children:

i. CANDACE. *b.* May 17, 1777. *m.* Luke Brown.
247 ii. BENJAMIN. *b.* April 18, 1779.
iii. CHLOE. *b.* March 14, 1785.
iv. YOUNGLOVE. *b.* June 24, 1788.
v. JOHN. *b.* May 31, 1791. Settled at Mt. Morris, N. J., but no trace can be found.

112

EPHRAIM[6] TOWNE (*Ephraim*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, January 5, 1753. *m.* Ruth Bixby, June 23, 1776. She was *b.* in April, 1747, and *d.* June 24, 1824. He *d.* July 13, 1804. Their children:

i. —— *d.* in infancy.
ii. EPHRAIM. *b.* August 8, 1778. *d.* young.
248 iii. DANIEL. *b.* April 27, 1781.
iv. RUTH. *b.* July 17, 1783. *m.* Nathaniel B. Wells.

113

JACOB[6] TOWNE (*Jacob*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, July 27, 1768. *m.* Mary Perkins, July 19, 1788. He was town clerk in Topsfield twenty-six years, in the state legislature seven years, parish clerk twelve years; was selectman, justice of the peace, coroner, and held some office till his death, March 31, 1836. He was a man of marked ability. Their children:

249 i. JACOB PERKINS. *b.* October 6, 1803.
ii. MARY. *b.* April 8, 1806. *d. unm.* April 15, 1883.
250 iii. EZRA. *b.* October 17, 1807.

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ELI[6] TOWNE (*Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Sturbridge, March 1, 1757. *m.* Abigail, *dau.* of Eliphalet Cutting, of Charlemont, August, 1780. He moved, about 1804, to East Finley, Washington County, Pa., where he *d.* June 22, 1822. His wife *d.* August 18, 1840. Their children:

251 i. ELI, Jr. *b.* April 24, 1781.
ii. ABIGAIL. *b.* July 20, 1782. *d.* September 10, 1795.
252 iii. EZRA. *b.* September 20, 1785.
iv. ELIZABETH. *b.* May 20, 1787. *d.* August 12, 1788.
v. MARY. *b.* March 12, 1790. *m.* Jacob Smith and went to Ohio.
vi. JOHN. *b.* July 17, 1792. *d.* same day.
vii. SALEM. *b.* January 31, 1794. *d.* September 10, 1796.
viii. DORCAS. *b.* January, 1797. *m.* William Sproule. *d.* 1869.
ix. SARAH. *b.* July, 1798. *d.* August 22, 1825.
x. CHLOE. *b.* January 12, 1802. *m.* Zachariah Cooper. *d.* 1878.
253 xi. ELIJAH. *b.* June 29, 1805.

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ELIJAH[6] TOWNE (*Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Sturbridge, October 28, 1771. *m.* Miriam Lane, and *d.* at Alstead, N. H., 1854. Their children:

i. LAURA. *b.* March 31, 1802. *d.* September 8, 1805.
ii. ELIZA. *b.* August 5, 1803. *m.* Harrison Turner.

iii. ELIJAH. *b.* July 1, 1805. *d.* in infancy.

254 iv. ELISHA. *b.* January 14, 1808.

v. MELINDA. *b.* February 27, 1810. *m.* Haskell Phinney.

vi. MIRIAM. *b.* June 20, 1812. *m.* Frederick Blodgett.

255 vii. SALEM. *b.* January 13, 1814.

viii. MARCIA. *b.* August 12, 1816. *m.* William Ellis, Claremont, N. H.

ix. SAMARIA. *b.* July 18, 1820. *d.* at Worcester, January 30, 1882.

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SOLOMON[6] TOWNE (*Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Sturbridge, September 5, 1773. *m.* Betsey Dix, of same place, September 30, 1798. Their children:

256 i. DAVID DIX. *b.* November 27, 1805.

257 ii. SOLOMON GOULD. *b.* December 9, 1809.

iii. RANSOM WALES. *b.* December 11, 1812. Never *m.*; was a sailor thirty years, and was in the Civil War.

iv. EMILY. *m.* —— Inman.

v. HARRIET. *m.* Lyman Jaynes.

vi. CHARLOTTE. *d. unm.*

vii. RUBY. *d. unm.*

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DR. AMOS[6] TOWNE (*Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* March 14, 1779. *m.* Hannah B. Hazeltine. Their children:

258 i. CHARLES CHAUNCY. *b.* August 31, 1806.

259 ii. ALBERT H. *b.* February 12, 1811.

iii. ERASMUS. *d.* in infancy.

260 iv. AMOS CULLEN. *b.* April 10, 1818.

v. HARRIET M. *b.* March 2, 1824. *m.* George M. Briggs, October 15, 1845. She *d.* November 12, 1879.

vi. HELEN. *b.* September 17, 1830. *m.* Isaac T. Comstock, September 17, 1848.

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EDMUND[6] TOWNE (*Edmund*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at New Ipswich, N. H., 1765. *m.*, first, Eunice Spencer, of Springfield, Vt.; second, Polly Fitch, November 6, 1800. He *d.* March 6, 1815. Their children:

i. ABIGAIL. *b.* July 11, 1790. *d.* December, 1790.

ii. ABIGAIL. *b.* October 8, 1791.

iii. BETSEY. *b.* July 20, 1793. *d.* March 2, 1833.

261 iv. STEPHEN. *b.* February 14, 1795.

v. PLINY C. *b.* May 15, 1806. *d.* December 3, 1806.

vi. ALMOND S. *b.* March 21, 1813. *d.* at San Francisco, August 17, 1850.

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BENJAMIN[6] TOWNE (*Edmund*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at New Ipswich, N. H., October 8, 1771. *m.* Sarah Burt, May 28, 1802. They settled in Windsor, Vt. Sarah was *b.* October 2, 1775, and *d.* January 19, 1849. He *d.* May 15, 1845. Both *d.* at Windsor, Vt. Their children:

i. ORINDA. *b.* January 20, 1803. *m.* Dr. Oliver Rust, June 12, 1823, and *d.* March 15, 1875, at Jackson, Mich. Had seven children.

ii. SARAH. *b.* November 26, 1804. *m.* Leonard Quimby, of Thetford, Vt., March 28, 1826. *d.* August 29, 1860. Had ten children.

iii. MARY. *b.* April 7, 1807. *m.* Dr. Buckley O. Tyler, December 8, 1824. *d.* at Montpelier, Vt., June 26, 1851. Had six children.

iv. NAHUM. *b.* January 9, 1808. *d.* March 7, 1809.

262 v. DEAN. *b.* February 7, 1810.

263 vi. BENJAMIN, Jr. *b.* September 5, 1812.

264 vii. WILLIAM. *b.* April 9, 1815.

viii. EMILY MELISSA. *b.* February 5, 1820. *m.* Samuel S. Ellis, February 19, 1839. Emily *d.* at Worcester, July 16, 1899. Her husband still living in Worcester. Had five children. One son, Dr. Dean S. Ellis, *m.* and is a successful physician in Worcester.

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EZRA[6] TOWNE, JR. (*Ezra*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, March 29, 1759. His father's family moved to New Ipswich, N. H., about 1763. When the alarm of the battle of Concord was heard, he at sixteen marched with his father to Concord. He enlisted in his father's company, May 4, 1775, and fought at the battle of Bunker Hill. In 1777 he was a private in Col. Enoch Hale's regiment, which marched from New Hampshire, June, 1777, to reinforce and garrison Fort Ticonderoga. He afterward became a sea captain, and for many years was in the merchant marine service, sailing between Boston and foreign ports. In New Ipswich, N. H., he *m.* Rebecca Jenks, June 6, 1775, and *d.* in 1831, and one record says he *d.* in Savannah, Ga., where he had gone for his health. Their children:

i. ELIZA. *b.* April 25, 1796. *m.* Joseph Morton.

ii. DIANA. *b.* March 1, 1797. *m.* Isaac Williams, of Boston.

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ELIJAH[6] TOWNE (*Ezra*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at New Ipswich, N. H., February 11, 1767. *m.* Elizabeth Flagg, who was *b.* January 29, 1780, and *d.* February 17, 1868. He *d.* at Mason, N. H., December 28, 1828. Their child:

265 i. EZRA. *b.* January 22, 1805.

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SIMEON[6] TOWNE (*Joseph*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* July 31, 1751, believed in Andover. *m.* Hepzibah Simonds. They lived at Andover and Pittston, Me., and he *d.* at Bucksport, Me., about 1810. Their children:

i. EPHRAIM.
ii. ANNA. *m.* David Rollins, of Pittston, Me., August 29, 1803.
266 iii. JOSEPH. *b.* at Andover, May 16, 1788.
iv. PHEBE. *m.* Elihu Lord, of Pittston, Me.
v. MOODY. *d. unm.*
vi. HEPZIBAH. *m.* —— Trask.
vii. RUTH. *b.* June, 1796. *m.* Moses Hale, of Rindge, N. H.
viii. SARAH. *b.* at Bucksport, Me.
ix. SIMEON. *b.* July 13, 1808, at Bucksport, Me.
x. CHARLOTTE.

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NATHAN[6] TOWNE (*Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Andover, July 11, 1744. *m.*, first, Mary Poole; second, Hannah Gould, October 26, 1775; third, *wid.* Lydia (Holt) Hale. He *d.* at Andover, September 3, 1810, leaving quite a large [illegible] no children by third wife. Their children:

267 i. SAMUEL. *b.* March 26, 1768.
ii. NATHAN. *b.* July 29, 1771.
iii. MARY. *b.* April 30, 1774. *d.* young.
268 iv. ELIJAH. *b.* January 1, 1776.
269 v. JACOB. *b.* November 20, 1780.
vi. MARY. *m.* Andrew Kimball.
vii. SUSAN. *m.* —— Wheeler.
viii. STEPHEN. Lived in Salem.
270 ix. JOHN. *b.* at Andover about 1788.
x. JONATHAN. *b.* September 6, 1790. Lived in Salem.
271 xi. MOSES. *b.* September 30, 1792.

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BENJAMIN[6] TOWNE (*Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Andover, February 28, 1747. *m.*, first, Mehitable Chandler, who was *b.* 1745, and *d.* at Methuen, January 23, 1788. After the death of his first wife he *m. wid.* Lucy Porter. He *d.* at Methuen, 1825. Their children, by first wife:

i. SARAH. *b.* January 12, 1773. *d.* February 21, 1809.
272 ii. BENJAMIN. *b.* January 18, 1775.
iii. MARY. *b.* March 14, 1777. *d.* 1778.
273 iv. EPHRAIM. *b.* July 20, 1779.
v. MARY. *b.* September 18, 1781. *d.* November 2, 1816.

vi. NATHAN. *b.* December 18, 1783. *d.* December 19, 1812.
vii. MEHITABLE. *b.* November 28, 1785.
274 viii. JOHN. *b.* April 30, 1787.

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PETER[6] TOWNE (*Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Andover, August 10, 1749. *m.*, first, Lydia Abbott, December 26, 1773, who *d.* January 10, 1775; second, Rebecca Sheldon, who *d.* May 11, 1813. He *d.* at Andover, May 20, 1830, aged eighty-one. Their children:

i. PETER. *b.* December 28, 1774. *d.* January 9, 1775.
275 ii. PETER. *b.* November 18, 1777.
276 iii. AMOS. *b.* May 28, 1779.
iv. LYDIA. *b.* March 1, 1781. *m.* Nathaniel Berry, June 24, 1800.
v. JOEL. *b.* February 17, 1783. *m.* Betsey Kimball. No children.
vi. FANNY. *b.* March 24, 1785. *m.* M. Parker. *d.* September 3, 1812.
277 vii. DANIEL. *b.* January 8, 1787.
viii. ASENETH. *b.* February 16, 1789. *m.* Caleb Swany, September 27, 1815. *d.* February 8, 1831.
ix. HANNAH. *b.* October 12, 1792. *m.* Moses Towne.
x. HERMAN. *b.* January 14, 1797. *d.* December 19, 1799.
xi. ABIAH. *b.* October 19, 1800. *m.* Amos Carlton.

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JEDEDIAH[6] TOWNE (*Jonathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Boxford, May 1, 1767. *m.* Eunice Rugg, and lived at Petersham and Windsor, Vt. *d.* at Windsor, Vt., 1847. Their children:

i. ASA. *b.* March 25, 1789.
ii. JEDEDIAH. *b.* May 11, 1791. *d.* at Windsor, Vt.
iii. EUNICE. *b.* June 19, 1793.
iv. MOSES. *m.* Ann Freeman.
v. AARON. *b.* March 23, 1795. *m.* Diana Dike.
vi. DAVID. *b.* March 25, 1797.
vii. DANIEL. *b.* October 8, 1799. *d.* 1804.
viii. WILLIAM. *b.* April 8, 1802. *d.* 1812.
ix. DULCINA. *b.* February 18, 1804. *d.* 1812.
x. DANIEL. *m.* Martha Shattuck.
xi. ALVIRA. *b.* September 25, 1807.
xii. LUCY. *b.* December 7, 1808.

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ASA[6] TOWNE (*Jonathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, March 6, 1770. *m.* Sally Frazier, February 6, 1792, *b.*

May 4, 1771, who *d.* February 20, 1847. He *d.* January 11, 1861. They settled in Arkwright, N. Y., in 1825. Their children:

i. BETSEY. *b.* August 11, 1792. *m.* —— Thompson. *d.* February 4, 1845.

278 ii. AARON. *b.* September 26, 1794.

279 iii. LEVI. *b.* November 8, 1797.

280 iv. SAMUEL. *b.* April 14, 1800.

v. SALLY. *b.* September 30, 1803. *m.* Solomon Merritt. *d.* April 2, 1836.

281 vi. FRANCIS. *b.* August 21, 1808.

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AARON[6] TOWNE (*Aaron*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* August 25, 1769. *m.* Patience Treetoe, May 24, 1796, who was *b.* at Danvers. They moved to Greenfield, N. H. Their children:

i. SARAH. *b.* at Greenfield, N. H., in 1805. *m.* Dr. James Howarth, of Andover, where she *d.* November 4, 1898, aged ninety-three.

282 ii. JAMES C. *b.* at Greenfield, N. H., August 2, 1822.

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DANIEL[6] TOWNE (*Thomas*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Danvers, July 9, 1760. *m.*, about 1800, to Hetty Brown, *b.* March 9, 1771, *dau.* of Joseph and Bethia (Hutchinson) Brown. Their children:

i. GEORGE. *b.* 1801.

283 ii. JOSEPH. *b.* March 25, 1803.

284 iii. DANIEL. *b.* August 17, 1806.

iv. HETTY. *b.* 1809.

v. SARAH. *b.* August 16, 1811. *m.* Ebenezer Payson Colcord, in 1837. She *d.* 1883. He *d.* 1852. Eight children.

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SAMUEL[6] TOWNE (*Thomas*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Danvers. *m.* Bethiah Brown, *dau.* of Joseph and Bethia (Hutchinson) Brown. Their children:

i. NANCY. *d. unm.*

ii. SARAH. *d. unm.*

iii. ELIZA. *d. unm.*

iv. SAMUEL. *d. unm.*, aged twenty-one.

v. AUGUSTA. *m.* George Turner.

vi. HARRIET. *m.* Samuel Lewis.

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AMOS[6] TOWNE (*Thomas*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Danvers in 1767. *m.* Lydia Porter; lived in Peabody, where he *d.* December 27, 1843. Their children:

285 i. WILLIAM. *b.* April 2, 1792, at Danvers.
ii. DANIEL. Went West.
286 iii. AMOS P. *b.* June 7, 1804, at Beverly.

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JACOB[6] TOWNE (*Joseph*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, 1758. *m.* Sarah Lewis, who *d.* December 31, 1843. He *d.* April 21, 1836. Their children:

287 i. JOHN. *b.* October 17, 1784.
288 ii. JACOB. *b.* March 18, 1786.
289 iii. JOSEPH. *b.* December 22, 1787.
iv. ESTHER. *b.* March 28, 1789. *m.* Thomas Durrell. *d.* November 7, 1867.
290 v. JESSE. *b.* November 5, 1793.
vi. SALLY. *b.* November 3, 1796. *m.* Benjamin Emery. *d.* April 9, 1876.
vii. MARY. *b.* January 2, 1802. *m.* Nathaniel Leach. *d.* March 25, 1862.

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JOSEPH[6] TOWNE (*Joseph*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, January, 1760. *m.* Elizabeth Woodward. *d.* August 19, 1841. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and afterward lived in Cambridge. Their children:

i. JOHN. *b.* and lived in Brighton. Record received too late to go in its proper place. Will be found in the last of book.
ii. DAVIS. Went to New York State.
iii. ELIZA. *m.* —— Stuart.
iv. REBECCA. *m.* —— Haley.
v. SUSAN. *m.* —— Haley.

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NOAH[6] TOWNE (*Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, April, 1756. *m.* Ruth Burbank at Litchfield, Me. He *d.* March 10, 1841. She *d.* 1826. Their children:

i. JOSEPH. *b.* May 15, 1788. *m.* Sophia Parks. Was a sea captain and *d.* at Martinique in 1821. Their children:
i. MARY ANN. *b.* November 29, 1814. *d.* 1841.
ii. SARAH JANE. *b.* September 16, 1817. *m.* James Bartlett.
iii. JOSEPH. *b.* June 12, 1820. *d.* in the West.
ii. EMMA. *b.* July 13, 1790. *m.* Aaron Rollins, October 13, 1808.
iii. WILLIAM. *b.* October 21, 1792. *d.* July 2, 1849.
iv. MARY. *b.* February 6, 1796.
291 v. DAVID. *b.* March 5, 1798.
vi. ANNA. *b.* March 12, 1800.

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THOMAS[6] TOWNE (*Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, 1762. *m.*, first, Susan Haley; second, Margaret Douglass. He *d.* at Gardiner, Me., in 1813. Their children:

i. JANE.
ii. ABIGAIL.
iii. JOHN. *b.* September 8, 1797.
iv. NANCY.
v. JAMES D. *b.* December 12, 1804.
vi. LOUISA.

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ISRAEL[6] TOWNE (*Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* in 1764, at Gardiner, Me. *m.* Ruth Niles, of Gardiner, where she *d.* and where the children were all *b.* About 1820, Israel, with the children, started for New Franklin, Ohio. He was taken sick and *d.* while on their journey and was buried in Pennsylvania.

292 i. THOMAS. *b.* 1794.
293 ii. JOHN. *b.* 1795.
294 iii. ISRAEL. *b.* August 14, 1797.
295 iv. ROBERT. *b.* July 13, 1799.
296 v. JOSEPH. *b.* April 3, 1806.
297 vi. NOAH. *b.* January 15, 1812.
vii. ABIGAIL.
viii. WILLIAM.
ix. RUTH.

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AMOS[6] TOWNE (*Samuel*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, Me., May 9, 1772. *m.*, first, Sarah Emery; second, Mary Cousens. Sarah *d.* October 5, 1823. Their children, all by first wife:

298 i. SAMUEL. *b.* October 2, 1797.
ii. ANNA. *b.* November 10, 1799. *m.* George Maxwell.
iii. HANNAH. *b.* February 18, 1801. *m.* John Leary.
iv. LYDIA. *b.* December 22, 1803. *m.* Oliver Webber.
299 v. GEORGE. *b.* May 24, 1805.
vi. EUNICE. *b.* July 7, 1807. *m.* James Webber.
vii. ELIZABETH. *b.* October 4, 1809. *m.* Jotham Blaisdell.
viii. THOMAS. *b.* August 19, 1812. *d.* in Havana.
ix. SARAH. *b.* May 7, 1816. *m.* Leonard Webber.

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ROBERT[6] TOWNE (*Amos*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, May 3, 1761. *m.* Mary Fairfield, who *d.* September 2, 1827. July 1, 1778, when seventeen, he was drafted to serve in the war, but paid a fine of ten pounds to be excused, but was immediately drafted again and served a long time. Later he was honored

with numerous offices of trust. He joined in the Jeffersonian cause in politics; and being largely in the minority, he did not gain that distinction which his great abilities merited. He *d.* July 18, 1829. Their children:

i. JANE. *b.* May 1, 1785. *m.* Simon Newell, November 28, 1804.

ii. MARY. *b.* June 11, 1787. *m.* Abner Stone, November 2, 1812. *d.* March 12, 1862.

300 iii. STEPHEN. *b.* October 10, 1789.

iv. CLARISSA. *b.* July 5, 1792. *m.* Simon Newell, June 26, 1817.

301 v. ROBERT. *b.* April 13, 1794.

vi. ELIZA. *b.* May 24, 1796. *m.* Palmer Walker, November 10, 1819.

vii. AMOS. *b.* October 14, 1798. *d.* at Port Au Prince, December 20, 1819.

viii. SALOME. *b.* April 16, 1801. *m.* Archelaus Simonds, April 13, 1831. *d.* November 6, 1845.

ix. WILLIAM. *b.* May 8, 1803. *d. unm.* February 5, 1831.

x. ALMIRA. *b.* March 27, 1806. *m.* —— Stone.

xi. HIRAM. *b.* May 29, 1809. *d.* in Havana, July 25, 1825.

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AMOS[6] TOWNE (*Amos*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, January 14, 1766. *m.* Polly Littlefield. He *d.* November 22, 1794. Their children:

i. AMOS.

ii. ELIZA.

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JESSE[6] TOWNE (*Amos*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, March 5, 1777. *m.* Sarah Perkins. He was a prosperous sea captain for over thirty years, and no accident ever occurred to him or his boat during that period. He *d.* December 25, 1853. She *d.* December 5, 1847. Their children:

i. DANIEL. *b.* August 5, 1800. *m.* Mary Hobbs. Two girls.

ii. HANNAH. *b.* November 22, 1801.

iii. JANE. *b.* September 10, 1803. *d.* 1833.

iv. MARY S. *b.* June 20, 1807. *d.* January 9, 1847.

v. SARAH. *b.* January 5, 1809.

vi. JULIA. *b.* May 18, 1810.

vii. JESSE. *b.* February 22, 1813. *d.* 1813.

viii. OLIVE. *b.* April 25, 1814.

ix. ELIZABETH. *b.* June 9, 1816. *m.* —— Prescott.

x. HARRIET N. *b.* August 18, 1818. *d.* February 27, 1840.

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CAPT. EZRA[6] TOWNE (*Amos*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, November 7, 1780. *m.* Betsey Whitten, October 9, 1806, who was *b.* November 21, 1784. He was a sea captain many years, and *d.* March, 1821. Their children:

302 i. IRA. *b.* May 27, 1808.

ii. SARAH. *b.* October 18, 1809. *m.* John Hilton. *d.* October 1, 1868.

iii. SIMON. *b.* September 28, 1811. *d.* December 20, 1892.

303 iv. OLIVER PERRY. *b.* November 8, 1813.

v. EZRA. *b.* March 28, 1816. *d.* young in Boston.

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JEDEDIAH[6] TOWNE (*Daniel*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, October 24, 1793. *m.* Sarah Mitchell, of same place, March 30, 1826, *dau.* of Col. John Mitchell. Their children:

i. FRANCIS. *b.* March 6, 1827. *d.* March 18, 1827.

ii. JOHN M. *b.* December 1, 1829. *d.* January 17, 1830.

304 iii. WILLIAM FRANCIS. *b.* March 14, 1831.

iv. SARAH E. *b.* May 21, 1836. *d.* April 11, 1843.

v. ANNIE M. *b.* February 9, 1840. *m.* George I. Perkins, July 30, 1868. Captain Perkins *d.* in 1878. She *m.*, second, Seth H. Pinkham, and lives (1900) at Cape Porpoise, Me.

vi. LUCY M. *b.* June 27, 1843. *d.* February 14, 1845.

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EDWIN[6] TOWNE (*an adopted son of Daniel*[5] *and Elizabeth Dorman*). *b.* at Kennebunkport, October 27, 1804. *m.* Lydia Russell, *b.* December 14, 1807, who *d.* August, 1880. He *d.* June 14, 1869. Their children:

i. JEDEDIAH W. *b.* December 26, 1828. *m.* Mary J. Banks, November 12, 1854. No children.

ii. JULIA ANN. *b.* September 7, 1831. *m.* Alonzo W. Daley, March 31, 1858.

iii. ELIZABETH. *b.* April 25, 1835. *unm.* Killed in a mill, January 10, 1860.

iv. CINTHIA JANE. *b.* September 23, 1840. *m.* James Haynes, November, 1871.

v. EMELINE. *b.* July 31, 1844. *d.* March 31, 1846.

vi. CHARLES EDWIN. *b.* April 19, 1847. *d. unm.* August 16, 1872.

305 vii. FRANK H. *b.* May 8, 1849.

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FRANCIS[6] TOWNE, JR. (*Francis*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, September 1, 1767. *m.* Relief Hudson,

November 12, 1789, and removed to Rindge, N. H. He is said to have removed later to the State of New York. Their child:

i. CHARLOTTE. *b.* September 2, 1792.

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JOSHUA[6] TOWNE (*Francis*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, September 27, 1773. *m.* Mary, *dau.* of David Chadwick, April 10, 1810. She was *b.* 1778, and *d.* January 10, 1865. He *d.* at Rindge, N. H., January 5, 1844. Their children:

i. PHEBE. *b.* January 21, 1811. *m.* Solomon F. Towne, September, 1835.

ii. MARIA L. *b.* September 30, 1813. *m.* Levi Russell, 1838.

iii. LAURA. *b.* January 3, 1815. *d. unm.* October 30, 1830.

iv. SOPHRONIA. *b.* November 19, 1818. *m.* Stephen P. Patch, December 24, 1844.

v. SARAH M. *b.* March 27, 1821. *d. unm.* March 7, 1853.

306 vi. JOSHUA C. *b.* July 29, 1823.

307 vii. JOSIAH T. *b.* April 8, 1826.

viii. CAROLINE R. *b.* July 15, 1830. *d.* July 18, 1832.

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GREENE[6] TOWNE (*Francis*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, May 25, 1782. *m.* Lucy, *dau.* of Capt. Solomon Rand, February 13, 1810. Their children, all born at Rindge, N. H.:

308 i. SOLOMON F. *b.* March 28, 1811.

309 ii. CHARLES B. *b.* April 4, 1813.

iii. LUCY M. *m.* Benjamin F. Marvel, June 3, 1847.

iv. SARAH A. *m.* A. A. Chamberlin, November 13, 1839.

310 v. LEVI P. *b.* June 26, 1825.

311 vi. PLINY F. *b.* March 13, 1828.

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THOMAS[6] TOWNE (*Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, November 14, 1752. *m.* Sarah Cole, of Amherst, N. H. He *d.* at Lyndeboro, N. H., April 14, 1832, aged seventy-nine. Their children:

i. SAMUEL. *b.* May 20, 1779. *m.* Dorcas Carr.

312 ii. JOHN. *b.* July 28, 1781.

iii. ALLEN. *b.* March 23, 1783. *m.* Mehitable Averill.

iv. EDNA. *b.* October 12, 1786. *m.* Sumner Shepard.

v. SARAH.

vi. TYLER. *b.* August 5, 1793. *m.* Sarah Rockwood.

vii. AMANDA.

viii. HANNAH.

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RICHARD[6] TOWNE (*Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Amherst, N. H., March 8, 1755. *m.* Jane Corey, of Amherst, N. H., December 9, 1777. Lived in Stoddard, N. H., and Barre, Vt. He *d.* May 10, 1837. Their children:

i. SALLY. *b.* September 15, 1778. *m.* Andrew Crane.
313 ii. SILAS. *b.* August 2, 1781. *m.* Rebecca Joslyn.
314 iii. RICHARD. *b.* December 9, 1783.
iv. JANE. *b.* January 16, 1786. *m.* Benjamin Wood.
v. MARY. *b.* July 26, 1788. *m.* George S. Woodward.
vi. HANNAH. *b.* March 2, 1791. *m.* Emery Fuller.
315 vii. THOMAS. *b.* April 8, 1794. *m.* Anna Gale.
viii. REBECCA. *b.* July 2, 1798. *m.* R. Whipple.

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ENOS[6] TOWNE (*Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, August 4, 1759. *m.* Elizabeth Moore, of Jaffrey, N. H. He *d.* at Barre, Vt., June 16, 1813. She *d.* April 6, 1843. Their children:

316 i. THOMAS. *b.* February 25, 1784.
317 ii. ENOS. *b.* June 20, 1786.
iii. ELIZABETH. *b.* October 3, 1788. *m.* Arad Smith.
318 iv. SETH. *b.* September 28, 1790.
v. POLLY. *b.* January 8, 1793. *m.* and *d.* in Ogdensburg.
vi. RHODA. *b.* December 17, 1794. *d.* 1798.
vii. OZIAS. *b.* June 5, 1797.
319 viii. HORATIO F. *b.* November 26, 1798. *m.* —— Flagg.
ix. RHODA. *b.* August 4, 1803. *m.* Edwin Covill. Went to Ogdensburg.
x. HOSEA. *m.* and settled in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

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EBENEZER[6] TOWNE (*Elijah*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). b. September 22, 1744. *m.* in Warwick (wife unknown), and lived there. He was a Revolutionary soldier, enlisted January 1, 1777, and *d.* February 11, 1778. He was in Captain Alvord's company, Fourth Massachusetts Regiment. Their children:

i. AZUBA.
ii. LYDIA.

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ELIJAH[6] TOWNE (*Elijah*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, July 8, 1754, and *d.* in 1825. *m.* Sarah Holton, *b.* 1749, and *d.* 1833. Their children:

i. LYDIA M. *b.* August 13, 1779. *m.* Orrin Southworth.
ii. SARAH. *b.* January 23, 1782. *m.* Abram Boyce, October 17, 1802. *d.* February 18, 1862.

iii. JOANNA. *m.* Philip Nichols.
iv. POLLY. *d.* young.
320 v. ELIJAH. *b.* 1789.
321 vi. ALLEN. *b.* 1792.

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AMASA[6] TOWNE (*Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belchertown, May 18, 1755. *m.* Margaret Smith, of same place, July 3, 1783. He *d.* there December 27, 1820. Their children:

i. JOSIAH. *b.* August 9, 1784. *d.* young.
ii. LUCRETIA. *b.* November 26, 1785. *m.* John Witt.
322 iii. JOSIAH. *b.* December 13, 1787.
iv. LYDIA. *b.* January 5, 1789. *m.* Jonathan Lyman.
v. IRENE. *b.* February 11, 1790. *d.* 1808.
323 vi. ISRAEL. *b.* August 11, 1794.
324 vii. ABNER. *b.* April 28, 1797.
viii. MARY. *b.* November 29, 1799. *m.* Quartus Moody.
ix. JOHN S. *b.* April 21, 1804. *m.* Rachel Warner.

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JONATHAN[6] TOWNE (*Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belchertown, December 24, 1756. *m.*, first, Mary Holbrook; second, Miriam Warner. He *d.* at Belchertown, September 25, 1824.

Jonathan enlisted in the Revolutionary army at nineteen. Was at the battles of Bunker Hill, Monmouth, Trenton, Princeton, Bordentown, Saratoga, and some others. He was captain of artillery after the war and was in command at Springfield when the rebels in Shays' Rebellion attempted to take the arsenal. Their children:

325 i. JONATHAN. *b.* November 29, 1796.
326 ii. EBENEZER W. *b.* August 31, 1802.
iii. CHARLES E. *d.* in infancy.
iv. WILLIAM E. *b.* 1810. *d.* in Texas.
v. MARY S. *b.* 1813. *m.* a physician, who *d.* soon, and she studied and became a practicing physician the remainder of her life.

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JOSEPH[6] TOWNE (*Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). b. at Belchertown, February 22, 1761. *m.* Hannah Coleman, November 10, 1785, who was *b.* July 16, 1767, and *d.* November 7, 1839, in Pennsylvania. He *d.* in Pennsylvania in 1825. They lived in Granville, N. Y. Their children:

327 i. NOAH. *b.* November 11, 1786.
328 ii. ISRAEL. *b.* May 5, 1791.
329 iii. BESTER. *b.* August 20, 1794.
330 iv. RIAL K. *b.* June 8, 1802.

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BENJAMIN[6] TOWNE (*Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belchertown, August 4, 1765, and settled in Granville, N. Y. *m.*, first, Mary Shumway, *b.* May 27, 1771, *d.* 1804; second, Lois Kenney, in 1806; third, Jemima Sterling. He *d.* in 1852. Their children:

i. AMANDA. *b.* December 23, 1792.
331 ii. HORACE. *b.* October 25, 1795.
iii. BENJAMIN. September 11, 1798.
iv. MARY LOUISA. *b.* 1801. *d.* 1899.
332 v. SALEM. *b.* February 20, 1803.
333 vi. ELIJAH S. *b.* November 23, 1804.
334 vii. DENNISON KENNEY. *b.* November 10, 1811.
viii. SAMUEL B. *b.* 1816. *d.* 1818.

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ABNER[6] TOWNE (*Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belchertown, July 19, 1767. *m.* Keziah Fairfield, June 18, 1801. He *d.* there, April 28, 1828. Their children:

i. LAURA. *b.* January 20, 1802. *m.* Charles Randall.
ii. ALMIRA. *b.* March 31, 1805. *m.* Rev. Erastus Benton.
335 iii. JOSEPH. *b.* January 3, 1807.
iv. NANCY S. *b.* August 4, 1808. *m.* Silas Howard.
v. LOUISA. *b.* October 6, 1810. *m.* Humphry T. Filer.
vi. JOSIAH R. *b.* February 20, 1813. *d.* May 13, 1828.
vii. ELIZABETH R. *b.* March 28, 1816. *m.* Nathan Wilson.
viii. MELISSA. *b.* May 2, 1818. *m.* Ransom Howard.
336 ix. ABNER FAIRFIELD. *b.* October 31, 1820.

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REV. SALEM[6] TOWNE, LL.D. (*Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belchertown, March 5, 1779. *m.* Abigail King, March 26, 1807, who was *b.* October 12, 1781, and *d.* when visiting a *dau.* at Gallipolis, Ohio, December 7, 1840. They lived at Granville, N. Y., until 1829, and then removed to Aurora, N. Y. Children all borne at Granville.

Mr. Towne received a classical education, and obtained at college the degree of M.A., and later in life that of LL.D. For some years he was principal of an academy. He had more than ordinary abilities as a writer, mostly on educational subjects. Mackey's "Lexicon of Freemasonry" says of him: "He was ardently attached to Freemasonry, and was for many years Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter, and Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of New York. In 1818 he published a work entitled 'A System of Speculative Masonry.' This work contains many suggestive and valuable thoughts. Brother Towne was highly respected for his many virtues, the consist-

ency of his life, and his unwearied devotion to the Masonic order." He was the author of "Towne's Speller" and "Towne's Analysis," two of the first works of the kind ever printed in the English language, and, in the opinion of many, two of the best. He *d.* at Greencastle, Ind., February 24, 1864, aged eighty-five. Their children:

i. MANDELBERT. *b.* March 17, 1808. *d.* April 14, 1808.

ii. CELINE REBECCA. *b.* March 5, 1809. *m.* Dr. Elisha Morgan, May 12, 1831, and lives at Gallipolis, Ohio.

iii. CHRISTOPHER Y. *b.* June 12, 1812. *m.* Sarah Requa, September 20, 1835. *d.* November 18, 1835, in Aurora.

iv. HARRIET N. *b.* May 5, 1815. *m.* Francis Hart, June 16, 1845.

337 v. SALEM PALMER. *b.* September 19, 1816.

338 vi. RUFUS ROWE. *b.* August 13, 1820.

vii. BERIAH KING. *b.* April 7, 1822. *d.* February 27, 1824.

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ASA[6] TOWNE (*Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* April 13, 1749. *m.* in Warwick and lived in Stowe, Vt. Their children:

i. ASA. *d.* young.

ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON. Moved West.

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EPHRAIM[6] TOWNE (*Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*,[3] *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, August 14, 1753. *m.* Huldah Gale, of Warwick, and lived there, and later at Stowe, Vt., where he *d.* Their children:

i. TAPTHA. *b.* June 28, 1778. *m.* Levi Hodge.

ii. POLLY. *b.* February 8, 1780. *m.* Joseph Fuller.

339 iii. ELIHU. *b.* November 23, 1781.

iv. FANNY. *b.* November 23, 1783. *m.* Rufus Kinney.

v. CAROLINE. *b.* October 11, 1791. *m.* Daniel Watts.

vi. HULDAH. *b.* November 13, 1796. *m.* Daniel Batchelder.

340 vii. ROSWELL. *b.* December 15, 1802.

viii. ROXANNA. *m.* Eldred Hodge.

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THOMAS[6] TOWNE (*Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Warwick, December 25, 1759. *m.*, first, Ruth Burton, September 7, 1780, who *d.* July 1, 1793; second, Mary Coleman, May 8, 1798, who *d.* April 24, 1826. He *d.* in 1819. Their children:

i. CHARLOTTE. *b.* November 2, 1781. *d.* October 2, 1827.

ii. FANNY. *b.* November 22, 1783. *d.* June 22, 1835.

iii. LUCINDA. *b.* December 14, 1785. *d.* June 25, 1793.

iv. SILAS. *b.* October 31, 1788. *d.* March 23, 1794.

341 v. ARAD. *b.* August 29, 1791.

vi. RUTH. *b.* November 3, 1798. *d.* March 22, 1824.

vii. LUCINDA. *b.* February 23, 1799. *m.* Daniel Warner.

viii. RACHEL. *b.* February 15, 1802.

342 ix. THOMAS MARTIN. *b.* November 20, 1806.

x. JOSEPH EMERSON. *b.* May 28, 1809. *m.*, first, Mary Burke; second, Ann Arnold. No children, 1900.

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EDMUND[6] TOWNE (*Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Warwick, August 6, 1764. *m.* Nancy Fisher, and moved to Waterbury, Vt., on the Onion River. He *d.* at Bolton, Vt., 1843. Their children:

i. EDMUND. Was killed at battle of Plattsburg. No family.

343 ii. IRA.

344 iii. SETH.

345 iv. GEORGE. *b.* April 2, 1794.

v. ANNA.

vi. TRYPHENA.

vii. SUSAN.

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EDMUND[6] TOWNE (*Edmund*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Framingham, 1758. *m.*, first, Lydia Luce, and settled in Fairfax, Vt. He was the first town clerk of Fairfax, and was its representative in the legislature for several years. *m.*, second, *wid.* Polly Sabin. He *d.* at Georgia, Vt., August 24, 1800. Their children:

i. EDMUND BREWER. *b.* 1774. *d.* in Boston, 1835.

ii. POLLY. *b.* December 8, 1780. *m.* —— Hotchkiss.

346 iii. JOHN. *b.* November 21, 1786.

iv. LYDIA. *b.* October 6, 1798. *m.* —— Holmes. *d.* July 11, 1866.

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SALEM[6] TOWNE (*Jacob*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, October 21, 1746. *m.*, first, Elizabeth Mayo, July 11, 1771, who *d.* March 15, 1772, leaving no children; second, Ruth Moore, March 28, 1774, who was the mother of his seven children. She *d.* September 25, 1790. *m.*, third, *wid.* Comer. He *d.* July 23, 1825.

Major-Gen. Salem Towne was a very prominent man in his day. When the news of the battle of Lexington came, he was among the first to respond to his country's call. The morning of the twentieth of April, 1775, found his company on its way to Boston. Patriots were everywhere. The people only waited for sufficient cause for breaking away from the mother country. "The British had fired the first gun." He was soon quartermaster of his regiment. This office required ability, energy, and foresight. He was a major-general of militia, a mem-

ber of the Constitutional Convention of 1780, a representative of his town, and was always guarding and upholding the interests of his town and State. Their children:

i. POLLY. *b.* November 18, 1774. *m.* William Wild.
ii. RUTH. *b.* March 28, 1777. *m.* Aaron Wheelock.
iii. ELIZABETH. *b.* September 20, 1778. *m.* William Reider.
347 iv. SALEM, Jr. *b.* March 26, 1780.
v. PAMELIA. *b.* August 29, 1781. *m.* Isaac Reider.
vi. AUGUSTA. *b.* January 23, 1784. *m.* Daniel Lamb.
vii. LUCY M. *b.* November 2, 1787. *m.* Col. John Fitts.

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SYLVANUS[6] TOWNE (*Jacob*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, February 15, 1750. *m.*, first, Margaret Watson, March 29, 1775; second, Ruth Hovey. He was a lieutenant in the army of the Revolution; took an active interest in military affairs after the war. He commanded a company that was engaged in the suppression of Shays' Rebellion. Was a justice of the peace. He was faithful, methodical, exact in all matters, and respected by every one. He *d.* April 8, 1818. Their children:

348 i. WILLIAM. *b.* February 28, 1777.
ii. SYLVANUS. *b.* December 27, 1778. *d. unm.*
iii. JACOB. *b.* July 22, 1781.
349 iv. CHARLES. *b.* April 17, 1786.
v. ELIZABETH. *b.* February 1, 1788. *m.* Charles Harris.
350 vi. BENJAMIN F. *b.* November 13, 1791.
vii. RUTH. *b.* July 7, 1794.

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JOSIAH[6] TOWNE (*Josiah*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Charlton, August 12, 1761. *m.*, first, Dorothy Hill, of Killingly, Conn., 1780. She *d.* in 1791. *m.*, second, Elizabeth Ware, March 10, 1793. He *d.* December 30, 1824, at Charlton, where the children were all born. Their children:

351 i. AARON. *b.* September 11, 1781.
352 ii. LEONARD. *b.* October 31, 1783.
iii. RUTH. *b.* October 31, 1783.
iv. SUSANNAH. May 2, 1790. *m.* Moses Dresser.

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RICHARD ROGERS[6] TOWNE (*Josiah*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Charlton, May 2, 1764. *m.* Mary Coburn, of Charlton. He *d.* October 1, 1843. Their children:

i. CATHARINE. *b.* December 16, 1792.
ii. HAMLIN. *b.* November 20, 1795.
iii. SARAH E. *b.* May 23, 1811.

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FRANCIS A.[6] TOWNE (*David*[5], *David*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, November 18, 1757. *m.* Eunice Warner, of Granby, September, 1787, who was *b.* May 26, 1769, and who *d.* June 2, 1817. They lived in Belchertown till 1794, and moved to Hebron, N. Y. He *d.* in South Hadley, August 24, 1827. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was at the battle of Bunker Hill and at Quebec, and the surrender of Burgoyne and Lord Cornwallis, serving seven years in all. Their children:

i. RUTH. *b.* January 25, 1790. *m.*, first, Clothier Whitford, of Shaftsbury, Vt.; second, David King, of Salisbury, N. Y.

ii. VILA. *b.* February 28, 1792. *m.* Daniel Barton. She *d.* at Ware, 1858.

iii. SARAH. *b.* August 28, 1795. *m.* Harry Bartlett, of Belchertown, 1812.

353 iv. WILLIAM. *b.* December 23, 1797.

354 v. J. WARNER. *b.* April 15, 1800.

vi. DAVID. *b.* December 25, 1802. *d. unm.* April 24, 1834.

vii. ELEAZER. *b.* December 25, 1802. Went to Canada in 1829. No trace.

viii. HANNAH. *b.* August 7, 1805. *m.* J. C. Warner, of Springfield.

355 ix. ASHER. *b.* March 25, 1809.

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OLIVER[6] TOWNE (*David*[5], *David*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, February 19, 1763. *m.* Martha E. Reed, October 5, 1786. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War in 1779 and 1780. He *d.* in Belchertown, January 9, 1787. Martha *m.*, second, James Hiland, January 15, 1815. Their child:

i. KEZIAH. *b.* April 24, 1787.

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EPHRAIM[6] TOWNE (*Thomas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, August 28, 1754. *m.*, first, Lucy Ballard, who *d.* November 8, 1798; second, Eunice Stackpole. He was a deputy-sheriff and justice of the peace for many years. He *d.* at Winslow, Me., May 20, 1837. Their children, the first four born at Hallowell, Me., the others at Winslow:

356 i. EZRA. *b.* September 8, 1778. *d.* November 14, 1881.

ii. JOHN. *b.* February 4, 1780. *d.* April 10, 1785.

iii. POLLY. *b.* November 5, 1781. *d.* young.

iv. PATTY. *b.* August 13, 1783. *d.* June 29, 1820.

v. LUCY. *b.* July 23, 1785. *d.* April 24, 1802.

vi. HANNAH. *b.* November 14, 1787. *d.* February 8, 1788.

vii. HANNAH. *b.* May 4, 1789. *d.* July 10, 1793.

viii. DOLLY. *b.* November 24, 1791. *d.* August 8, 1858.
357 ix. JOHN. *b.* October 3, 1793. *d.* 1885.
x. BETSEY. *b.* April 13, 1797. *d.* 1895.
xi. SALLY. *b.* February 3, 1802. *d.* 1803.
358 xii. EPHRAIM. *b.* July 30, 1804. *d.* 1884.
xiii. SALEM. *b.* December 15, 1806. *d.* 1808.

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DAVID DANA[6] TOWNE (*Abner*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, 1758. *m.*, first, Elizabeth Reed, of Boston, December 31, 1778; second, Relief Wilcox; third, Sarah Moxum. He *d.* at Marlboro, N. H., February 15, 1830. Their children:

i. ELIZABETH.
ii. NATHANIEL.
iii. SARAH.
iv. PHINEAS DANA. *m.* Elizabeth Prouty, of North Adams, Mass.

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PHINEAS[6] TOWNE (*Abner*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, August 1, 1762. *m. wid.* Lovinia Boyden. He *d.* at Auburn, February 17, 1837, aged seventy-five. Their children:

i. HANNAH. *b.* August 27, 1786. *m.* Israel Stratton.
ii. AZUBAH. *b.* April 14, 1788. *m.* John Prentiss.
iii. SARAH. *b.* September 13, 1789. *m.* Benjamin Chaplin.

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ELISHA[6] TOWNE (*Isaac*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, December 3, 1763. *m.* Polly Watson, September, 1778. He was a soldier in the Revolution; moved to Alstead, N. H., and *d.* there. In 1808 he lived in Worcester. Their children:

i. WATSON M. *b.* about 1780.
ii. MARY. *m.* Enoch Slade, of Thetford, Vt.
iii. ALMIRA. *m.* Walter Tufts, of Worcester.
359 iv. RUFUS. *b.* September, 1796, at Alstead, N. H.

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ALEXANDER[6] TOWNE (*Isaac*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, December 3, 1765. *m.* Mary Wilcox, of Burrillville, R. I., where they settled, and later moved to Ohio, and nothing further is known.

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RUFUS[6] TOWNE (*Isaac*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, December 5, 1770. *m.* Abigail Crocker, of Brattleboro, Vt., and moved to Richfield Springs, N. Y. *d.* 1875. Their children:

i. AURELIA. *b.* September 1, 1794. *m.* Ralph Porter, November 17, 1814. She *d.* in Washington County, N. Y.

ii. HULDAH. *b.* April 16, 1796. *m.* Rufus Wheeler, March 25, 1824. She *d.* July 9, 1856. Six children. He *d.* September 16, 1877.

iii. BENJAMIN. *b.* March 8, 1799. *d.* May 31, 1883. *m.* Polly Martin, May 6, 1802, who *d.* July 1, 1861. Two children:

i. CAROLINE MATILDA. *b.* October 30, 1825. *m.* William C. Ladd, February 5, 1851. Both living, 1900. Three children, daughters.

ii. ELIZABETH C. *b.* October 20, 1828. *m.* Carlton Whitney, July 5, 1845. One *dau.*, Nellie M.

iv. RUFUS, Jr. *b.* July 3, 1801. *d.* January 30, 1892. *m.* Rebecca Palmer, *b.* April 7, 1804, who *d.* June 9, 1891. *m.* in 1823. Children of Rufus, Jr.:

i. ALMIRA. *b.* 1825. *d.* August 16, 1843.

ii. CATHARINE. *b.* August, 1827. *m.* David Morgan, December 30, 1846, and *d.* March 10, 1895, leaving one son, James E.

iii. RUSSELL. *b.* September 30, 1836. *m.* Alice Scott, 1876. *d.* April 29, 1898.

iv. CHARLES. *b.* March 16, 1838. *m.* April 17, 1866; name of wife unknown. Children of Charles:

i. INEZ. *b.* April 20, 1867.

ii. ZUA. *b.* June 6, 1872.

v. FREEMAN. *b.* November 1, 1804. *d.* 1808.

360 vi. WHITMAN. *b.* July 11, 1808.

vii. SETH C. *b.* October 3, 1812. *d.* 1815.

viii. JOSIAH D. *b.* September 1, 1814. *d.* 1815.

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ISAAC[6] TOWNE (*Isaac*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, July 19, 1775. *m.*, first, Dolly Gould, of Millbury, in 1800. She *d.* December 25, 1831; second, Lucy Hapgood. He moved early to Bethel, Me., where the children were all *b.* He *d.* December 22, 1855. Their children:

361 i. ISAAC J. *b.* February 13, 1801.

ii. SOPHIA. *b.* February 27, 1802. *m.* Sylvanus Twitchell, April 26, 1821.

iii. ELIZA. *b.* August 3, 1804. *m.* Timothy Barker, February 2, 1824. *d.* January 23, 1866.

iv. SUMNER. *b.* July 5, 1806. *d.* August 5, 1834.

362 v. TYLER PRATT. *b.* August 1, 1810.

vi. LEONARD. *b.* November 12, 1815. *d.* August 11, 1823.

vii. LEANDER. *b.* November 12, 1815. *d.* February 16, 1816.

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DANIEL[6] TOWNE (*Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, March 12, 1771. *m.* Azuba Wheelock. He *d.* at

Charlton in 1808. His *wid. m.*, second, Thomas Hatch. She lived to be one hundred years and three months old. Their children:

363 i. DANIEL. *b.* at Charlton, 1805.

ii. BETSEY. *m.*, first, Alva Weld; second, Jonas Sibley, of Spencer.

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THOMAS[6] TOWNE (*Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, May 16, 1772. *m.* Mary Kelley, and settled in Charlton. Their children:

i. CYNTHIA. *b.* March 24, 1797. *m.* Peter Newell.

ii. WINTHROP. *b.* December 22, 1801. *unm.*

364 iii. WILLIAM. *b.* February 12, 1808.

iv. CLARANTINE. *b.* June 11, 1811. *m.* H. Nichols.

v. SARAH. *b.* May 17, 1813. *m.* Solomon Nelson Williams, of Charlton.

vi. MARY. *b.* October 12, 1818. *m.* Charles D. Boynton, of Paxton.

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JOEL[6] TOWNE (*Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, March 12, 1776. The family removed to Charlton, where he *m.* Elizabeth Willard. The family soon removed to Dudley, then to Woodstock, Conn., and then to Ashford, Conn., where he *d.* September 24, 1863. Their children, all *b.* at Dudley:

i. CELESTINA. *b.* October 8, 1801. *m.* John Pope, of Thompson, Conn. She *d.* April 11, 1871.

365 ii. GEORGE W. *b.* April 15, 1804.

367 iii. NELSON PARKER. *b.* November 1, 1806.

iv. SEMIRA P. *b.* August 24, 1809. *m.* Danforth Childs. *d.* September 28, 1865.

v. OLIVER W. *b.* March 29, 1812. *m.* Julia Stoler.

vi. BETSEY. *b.* April 21, 1816. *m.* Gilbert Rosebrook.

366 vii. REJOICE FOSTER. *b.* June 15, 1819.

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JOHN[6] TOWNE (*Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, August 12, 1777. *m.* Lois Willard, *b.* April, 1780, who *d.* November 11, 1842, at Nassau, N. Y., aged sixty-three. They moved from Dudley after marriage to Nassau, N. Y. He *d.* at Burnt Hills, N. Y., December, 1844. Their children:

i. FREEBORN. *b.* at Dudley, and *d.* in infancy.

ii. HARRIET. *m.* Elias Adams.

368 iii. LOUIS. *b.* March 20, 1801.

369 iv. MERRICK.

v. TERRISSA. *b.* 1807. *m.* Dorsey Upham. *d.* at Burnt Hills, N. Y., 1893.

370 vi. GARRISON. *b.* September 1, 1808.

vii. ZILLAH. *b.* December 17, 1810. *m.* George Weatherby.

371 viii. JONATHAN W.

ix. SIMON. *b.* 1818. *d. unm.* 1893.

x. GEORGE. Is said to have two boys, Lauriston and George.

xi. WILLIAM HENRY. *b.* 1825. *d. unm.* 1844.

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GEORGE[6] TOWNE (*Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*,[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Charlton, December 9, 1782. *m.* Parthenia Willard, December 25, 1805, who *d.* March 17, 1861. He *d.* December 22, 1830. Their children:

i. CLARANTINE. *b.* February 1, 1806. *m.* Andrew Marcy.

ii. LOUISON DUANE. *b.* July 16, 1808. *m.* Olive Daniels.

iii. ALBOURINE. *b.* January 22, 1811. *d.* 1813.

iv. LAURISTON. *b.* April 11, 1813. *m.* Elmira Branch. *d.* December 10, 1897.

v. PARKER WILLARD. *b.* November 3, 1815. *d.* January 10, 1818.

vi. PAMELIA. *b.* March 16, 1818.

vii. PRESTON DACRES. *b.* December 2, 1820. *m.* Mary G. Brown, December 31, 1861, who was *b.* February 18, 1828, and are living in Worcester, 1900. No children.

372 viii. JEROME. *b.* December 17, 1823.

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REUBEN[6] TOWNE (*Samuel*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dana, September 15, 1771. *m.* Mary Thayer, *b.* April 25, 1779. Lived in Amherst; later in Ware. He *d.* December 22, 1832, and she *d.* January 9, 1868. Their children:

i. HANNAH. *b.* November 18, 1813. *m.* Ansel Sampson, November 22, ——. *d.* June 1, 1892.

ii. LOIS. *b.* December 19, 1815. *m.* Seneca Sampson.

373 iii. JOHN T. *b.* April 11, 1818.

iv. THIRZA. *b.* October 9, 1820. *d.* February 18, 1851.

v. CAROLINE. *b.* August 16, 1822. *d.* February 16, 1899.

vi. DENNIS. *b.* June 26, 1824. Was in the Civil War. Has always been called the "Hero of Port Hudson." He lives in Ware, 1900. *unm.*

vii. ELBRIDGE. *b.* May 5, 1829. *d.* July 13, 1832.

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ELIJAH[6] TOWNE (*Samuel*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dana, March 10, 1774. *m.* Hannah Parkhurst, of Dana. He *d.* on his farm, about 1850. Their children:

i. ELBRIDGE. *b.* January 18, 1806.

ii. EUNICE. *b.* March 28, 1808.

374 iii. SAMUEL. *b.* August 10, 1810.
iv. ELIZA. *b.* April 13, 1813. *m.* Jonathan Babbitt.
v. SHERIDAN. *b.* March 24, 1816. *d. unm.* July 31, 1840.
vi. SALLY. *b.* May 29, 1819. *m.* Lorenzo Hale.
375 vii. LYMAN. *b.* June 27, 1821.
376 viii. STILLMAN. *b.* May 28, 1826.

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JONATHAN[6] TOWNE (*Jonathan*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Greenwich, March 15, 1773. *m.* Betsey Stratton, who *d.* November 24, 1857. He *d.* August 26, 1859. Their children:

377 i. JONATHAN. *b.* April 15, 1802.
378 ii. TRUMAN. *b.* August 16, 1805.
iii. ELIZA. *b.* April 15, 1808. *d.* April 22, 1881.
iv. RUFUS. *b.* July 27, 1811. *m.* Martha Hinckley; had one *dau.* who *d.* young.
379 v. ORRIN. *b.* February 19, 1814.
vi. SALLY. *b.* June 26, 1816.

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ICHABOD[6] TOWNE (*Jonathan*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Greenwich, March 10, 1775. *m.* Lydia Whipple. He *d.* at Amherst, February 5, 1846. Their children:

i. LYDIA. *b.* 1801. *m.* Thomas Comee, of Dana.
ii. SARAH. *b.* 1803. *m.* Levi Hale, of Petersham.
iii. MARY. *b.* 1805. *m.* Dexter Kellogg.
iv. JULIA. *b.* 1808. *m.* Austin B. Wood.
380 v. ICHABOD. *b.* January 21, 1810.
vi. JACOB. *b.* 1814. *m.* Eliza W. Warren; one *dau.* only.
vii. FIDELIA. *b.* 1816. *m.* George H. Davis.
viii. EDNA. *b.* 1818. *m.* Horace Cutler.
ix. ELSENA. *b.* 1821. *m.* C. S. Dickenson.

185

JOHN[6] TOWNE (*John*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Greenwich, October 23, 1767. *m.*, first, Mercy Babbitt, *b.* March 3, 1768, who *d.* July 19, 1829; second, Mary Emmons. Their children, all by first wife and *b.* at Dana:

i. CELIA. *b.* September 19, 1791. *m.* Barnard Hale, *b.* at Dana, April 7, 1790, and *d.* July 12, 1867. They had eight children: Warren, Harriet, Seth, Lorenzo, Harriet, Clarissa, Maria, and Jonas. Celia *d.* October 7, 1875. Lorenzo living, 1901.
ii. JACOB. *b.* November 25, 1792. *d.* May 17, 1826.
iii. ABIGAIL. *b.* April 1, 1794. *d.* May 13, 1841.
381 iv. JOHN. *b.* September 22, 1796.
382 v. ELIJAH. *b.* March 28, 1798.
vi. MERCY. *b.* June 1, 1800. *d.* August 21, 1800.

vii. JUDITH. *b.* September 16, 1801. *m.* Arial Rogers, a thrifty farmer, in Monson. She *d.* May 22, 1889. They had a large family.

383 viii. CYRIL. *b.* April 9, 1804.

ix. MARY ANN. *b.* October 24, 1806. *m.* Henry Tiffin. *d.* March 29, 1851.

x. MARIA. *b.* August 21, 1809. *m.* Elnathan Stone. *d.* April 15, 1891.

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NATHAN[6] TOWNE (*John*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Greenwich (now Dana), June 25, 1778. *m.* Elizabeth Russell, of same town, June, 1805. He was a farmer. He held several offices in State militia at different times, and was one of the minutemen in the War of 1812. He *d.* April 2, 1867. The annual reunion of the Towne and Skinner families has several times been held at the old homestead, now occupied by Ulysses A., a grandson of Nathan. Their children:

i. ELNATHAN. *b.* August 6, 1806. *d.* September 28, 1813.

ii. RUSSELL. *b.* August 9, 1808. *d.* August 9, 1839.

384 iii. ORSON. *b.* August 25, 1810.

iv. STILLMAN. *b.* March 9, 1812. *d.* February 18, 1822.

v. NATHAN. *b.* February 22, 1815. *d.* April 11, 1836.

385 vi. ARIEL. *b.* September 2, 1818.

vii. LUTHERA. *b.* July 26, 1821. *d.* February 25, 1825.

386 viii. ALANSON. *b.* June 3, 1826.

387 ix. EDWIN EUGENE. *b.* August 2, 1830.

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JACOB[6] TOWNE (*Joshua*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, December 15, 1750. *m.*, first, Rachel Cain, September 1, 1780, who *d.* December 11, 1807; second, Martha Hartwell, January 25, 1824, who was *b.* 1783, and *d.* July 30, 1861. Jacob *d.* April 30, 1835. Their children:

i. SARAH. *b.* June 12, 1781. *m.* Azariah Averill, in 1799. *d.* 1842.

ii. RACHEL. *b.* June 14, 1783. *m.* Ephraim Wildes, April 8, 1807.

388 iii. JACOB. *b.* October 21, 1785.

iv. HENRY. *b.* February 1, 1789. *d. unm.* November 8, 1864.

v. *Son.* *d.* at birth.

vi. *Son.* *b.* December 28, 1791. *d.* January 20, 1792.

389 vii. BENJAMIN. *b.* December 22, 1793.

viii. ANGELINE. *b.* April 16, 1824. *m.* Jacob Foster, June 10, 1845.

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JOSHUA[6] TOWNE (*Joshua*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, April 11, 1756. *m.* Sarah Peabody in Danvers, June 24,

1779. He *d.* September 22, 1842. She *d.* October 20, 1826. Their children:

i. MEHITABLE. *b.* March 15, 1780.
ii. ELIZABETH. *b.* August 5, 1781. *m.* William Phillips.
390 iii. EBENEZER. *b.* September 7, 1783.
391 iv. JOSHUA. *b.* October 12, 1785.
v. SARAH. *b.* April 5, 1788. *m.* Daniel Bixby.
vi. GEORGE W. *b.* June 23, 1792. *d.* July 22, 1817.
vii. EDWARD. *b.* April 22, 1794. *d.* 1813.
viii. CLARISSA. *b.* November 22, 1798. *d.* 1819.

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MOSES[6] TOWNE (*Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, April 1, 1747. *m.* Sarah Lawson, and moved to Greenwich, and *d.* at New Salem, April 3, 1781. Their children:

392 i. JABEZ. *b.* November 7, 1776.
ii. ABNER. *b.* October 23, 1778.
iii. SUSANNAH. *b.* October 23, 1778. *m.* —— Marsh.
393 iv. ELISHA. *b.* October 10, 1780.

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ELIPHALET[6] TOWNE (*Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Greenwich, April 13, 1752. *m.* Jerusha Rugg, *b.* October 27, 1760. He *d.* at New Salem, April 7, 1827. She *d.* March 27, 1834. Their children:

i. NANCY. *b.* August 29, 1780. *d.* 1786.
ii. TIMOTHY. *b.* April 20, 1782. *m.* Mary Corey. Had two daughters.
iii. ISAAC. *b.* May 7, 1785.
iv. JERUSHA. *b.* September 21, 1787. *m.* —— Johnson. *d.* 1833.
v. NANCY. *b.* September 4, 1790. *m.* Ansel Phinney. *d.* 1874.
vi. ORPHA. *b.* April 12, 1793. *m.* Marvin Barton.
vii. SUSANNAH. *b.* June 10, 1795. *m.* Robert Burnett. *d.* in Ohio.
viii. ELVIRA. *b.* November 15, 1801. *d.* young.

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SOLOMON[6] TOWNE (*Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Greenwich, August 30, 1763. *m.*, first, Lois Butler; second, Abigail Jenkins. He *d.* 1808. Their children:

394 i. MARCUS. *b.* August 16, 1787.
ii. HANNAH. *b.* February 22, 1789.
iii. MARY. *b.* February 11, 1794.
395 iv. SOLOMON. *b.* May 4, 1795.
v. MOSES. *b.* February 23, 1797. *d.* 1801.

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THOMAS[6] TOWNE (*Gideon*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Attleboro, June 7, 1746. *m.* Miss Van Tassell, of Peekskill, N. Y., and *d.* at Fishkill, N. Y. Their child:

i. JUSTICE. *b.* 1786. *res.* in New York State, but can get no trace.

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ABISHA[6] TOWNE (*Gideon*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Attleboro, July 11, 1758, and *m.* Lucinda Wellman, who *d.* April 10, 1844. He *d.* September 8, 1835. Consumption swept away every member of this family. Their children:

i. WILLARD. *b.* January 27, 1794. *m.* Minerva Richardson.

ii. AZUBAH. *b.* September 29, 1795. *d.* young.

iii. THOMAS. *b.* June 17, 1797. The only child who lived to be fifty, and single.

iv. SALEM. *b.* April 12, 1800. *d.* August 28, 1845.

v. LUCINDA. *b.* May 17, 1805. *m.* Orlando Jackson.

vi. ROSANNA. *b.* January 30, 1809. *d.* December 29, 1832.

vii. ROSELLA. *b.* January 30, 1809. *d.* September 30, 1837.

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MOSES[6] TOWNE (*Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield or Boxford, September 6, 1757. *m.* Charlotte Underwood, of Litchfield, N. H., and lived in Londonderry, N. H. He *d.* January 24, 1828. Their children:

396 i. JABEZ. *b.* December 22, 1784.

397 ii. JAMES W. *b.* September 22, 1786.

iii. LYDIA. *b.* November 5, 1788. *m.* Joseph Bailey.

iv. MARY. *b.* April 23, 1791. *m.* Robert Boyd. *d.* aged ninety-six.

v. JOHN. *b.* July 13, 1793. *m.* Eliza Anderson.

vi. MOSES. *b.* August 22, 1795. *d.* 1804.

398 vii. FOSTER. *b.* November 3, 1797.

viii. CHARLOTTE. *b.* January 16, 1800. *m.* David Ambrose. *d.* aged ninety-three.

ix. SUSANNAH. *b.* May 23, 1802. *d.* 1804.

399 x. MOODY B. *b.* October 3, 1805.

195

DANIEL[6] TOWNE (*Jacob*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Keene, N. H., July 5, 1766. *m.* Sarah Banks, of Keene, N. H., and *d.* at Roxbury, N. H., February 15, 1850. Their children, all *b.* at Roxbury:

i. CHARLOTTE M. *b.* April 1, 1794.

ii. FANNY. *b.* March, 1796.

400 iii. DANIEL. *b.* February 18, 1798.

iv. SAMUEL. *b.* January 16, 1800. *m.* Mary Woods. He *d.* November 8, 1877. No children.

v. HENRY. *b.* April 3, 1802. *d. unm.* June 7, 1826.

401 vi. SETH. *b.* November 26, 1804.

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AMOS[6] TOWNE (*Jacob*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Keene, N. H., February 25, 1775. *m.* Betsey Wright, of Keene, N. H., February 6, 1799. Moved to Littleton, N. H., in 1802. He *d.* in 1860. Their children:

402 i. JAMES W. *b.* December 21, 1802.

403 ii. BARTON G. *b.* August 1, 1809.

iii. LUTHER B. *b.* December 7, 1813. *m.* Nancy W. Thompson, and adopted a son named Henry Guy Towne.

404 iv. ROBY C. *b.* June 3, 1817.

v. EMILY B. *b.* October 31, 1822. *m.* Austin Buck, September 1, 1851.

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SAMUEL[6] TOWNE (*Jacob*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Keene, N. H., November 24, 1781 (one record says 1783). *m.* Susan McDewell, *b.* October 22, 1787, who *d.* September 2, 1850. He *d.* 1858, record says at seventy-seven. Their children:

i. SUSAN A. *b.* August 25, 1814. *m.* —— Milliken, November 16, 1837. *d.* October 14, 1842.

405 ii. SAMUEL A. *b.* November 22, 1815.

406 iii. ANDREW H. *b.* April 24, 1818.

407 iv. GEORGE EDSON. *b.* September 22, 1820.

v. WILLIAM C. *b.* March 6, 1823. *unm.*

vi. MARY ELLEN. *b.* July 18, 1826. *m.* Charles Miller.

vii. SARAH E. *b.* July 30, 1831.

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ASA[6] TOWNE (*John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Boxford, November 14, 1764. *m.* Dolly Lovejoy, of Andover, December 2, 1790. He *d.* on Staten Island, N. Y. Their children:

i. DOLLY. *b.* December 2, 1791. *d.* in infancy.

ii. ASA. *b.* 1793. *d.* in infancy.

408 iii. JOHN. *b.* May 3, 1795.

409 iv. JOSEPH. *b.* March 23, 1796.

410 v. HENRY. *b.* August 24, 1798.

vi. SARAH. *b.* March 30, 1800. *d.* in Illinois, 1870.

vii. ASA L. *b.* June 15, 1802. *d. unm.* at Granville, Ohio, June 25, 1875.

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AMOS[6] TOWNE (*John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Boxford, April 17, 1769. *m.* Miss Fallon, of Bath, Me., and *d.* at Bath, March 1, 1857. Their child:

i. Amos J. *m.* Miss Sherman. They had two daughters, and two sons who were in the Civil War, and *d.* at Bath, Me. Can learn no more.

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JOHN[6] TOWNE (*John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Boxford, August 27, 1771. *m.* Lois Peabody, at Stoughton, July 29, 1794. He *d.* January 26, 1830. Their children, all *b.* at Boxford:

i. Hiram. *b.* October 15, 1800. Went to sea.

411 ii. Joseph. *b.* October 13, 1803.

412 iii. Enoch P. *b.* September 9, 1806.

iv. Lois P. *b.* October 15, 1815. *m.*, first, Oliver P. Lothrop; second, F. Bradford Crane.

201

SOLOMON[6] TOWNE (*John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Boxford, May 10, 1774. *m.* Lydia Goodale, of Salem, December 12, 1801, who was *b.* January 30, 1782. He was an enterprising shipmaster in the East India trade at a time when Salem capital controlled this opulent branch of American commerce, and he *d.* upon the coast of Summatra, June 5, 1835. She *d.* September 18, 1863. Their children:

413 i. Joseph Hardy. *b.* May 27, 1805.

ii. Mary Ann. *b.* January 19, 1809. *m.* George Baker, October 7, 1840.

iii. Joshua G. *b.* November 13, 1810. *m.* No children. *d.* in California.

iv. Lydia. *b.* October 26, 1812. *m.* Samuel J. Hastings.

v. Elizabeth S. *b.* October 31, 1814. *m.* Benjamin F. Field, September, 1806.

vi. Martha E. *b.* January 3, 1820.

vii. William H. *b.* September 3, 1823. *m.* No children. *d.* in California.

viii. Lucy J. *b.* March 19, 1826. *m.* Ezra F. Wood.

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DANIEL[6] TOWNE (*John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Boxford, September 30, 1779. *m.* Hannah Harris, of Methuen, and lived in Andover in 1854. Their children:

i. Hannah. *b.* April 16, 1803. *m.* Eben R. Morrill.

414 ii. Daniel. *b.* March 30, 1805.

iii. Rufus. *b.* 1809. *d.* 1809.

415 iv. Joseph H. *b.* July 5, 1810.

v. Mary W. *b.* October 21, 1813. *d.* December 21, 1898.

416 vi. Rufus R. *b.* November 12, 1815.

vii. Sarah L. *b.* January 27, 1819. *m.* Joseph H. Cochrane.

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SAMUEL[6] TOWNE (*John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Boxford, March 24, 1783. *m.* Charlotte Fletcher, May 27, 1807, who was *b.* April 2, 1787. He *d.* October 24, 1858, at Boxford, and she *d.* September 2, 1876. Their children:

i. Charlotte F. *b.* October 27, 1808. *d. unm.* October 4, 1883.

ii. Rebecca C. *b.* May 1, 1810. *m.* Amos Berry. *d.* April 4, 1859.

iii. Elzira. *b.* December 21, 1811. *d. unm.* November 24, 1878.

iv. Samuel H. *b.* January 25, 1814. *m.* Lydia Appleton. *d.* December 25, 1897. One *dau.*

v. Mary Susan. *b.* March 17, 1816. *m.* John K. Cole. *d.* November 5, 1895.

417 vi. Henry Augustus. *b.* October 4, 1818.

vii. Lucy Elizabeth. *b.* February 18, 1821. *m.* Moses T. Kimball.

418 viii. William Johnson. *b.* May 19, 1823.

ix. Asa Prescott. *b.* November 24, 1825. Lives in California. *unm.*, 1900.

x. Nancy Adams. *b.* August 1, 1828. *d.* November 1, 1832.

xi. Hiram. *b.* November 9, 1830. *m.*, first, Abbie Spofford; second, Cecelia Terry. Children, by last wife: Elizabeth, *b.* October 31, 1869, and is dead; Nancy Perley, *b.* January 3, 1871; Louise, *b.* July 23, 1875. Hiram *d.* in California, January 25, 1893.

xii. Nancy Adams. *b.* September 6, 1833. *m.* Dean A. Perley, May 9, 1854, and lives in Danvers, 1900.

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AMOS[6] TOWNE (*Absalom*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* June 4, 1777. *m.* Philancy Utley, January 28, 1819, who was *b.* October 3, 1796. He *d.* January 28, 1866. She *d.* May 19, 1830. Their children:

i. Eliza A. *b.* April 16, 1822. *d. unm.* August 8, 1868.

ii. Mary J. *b.* March 18, 1825. *m.* Julius Coon, November 19, 1846.

419 iii. Amos H. *b.* January 25, 1828.

iv. Charles D. *b.* April 7, 1830. *m.* Sarah Bosworth. One child, Mary Ella, 1900.

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ASA[6] TOWNE (*Absalom*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Rose, N. Y., April 26, 1782. *m.* Hannah Stacy, at Paris, N. Y.,

June 12, 1823. He *d.* May 25, 1848, at Rose. She was *b.* November 25, 1791, at Windsor, Vt., and *d.* November 1, 1873, at Wheaton, Wis. Their children:

420 i. HENRY M. *b.* March 24, 1824.
ii. WILLIAM W. *b.* June 10, 1827. *d.* in infancy.
iii. LUCY A. *b.* February 21, 1829. *d.* in infancy.
421 iv. DAVID HALE. *b.* October 27, 1830.
v. MARY ALMANDA. *b.* June 10, 1833.

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SILAS[6] TOWNE (*Absalom*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Winchendon, January 21, 1786. *m.* Mary E. Seelye, April 15, 1819, at Rose, N. Y., who was *b.* January 21, 1802. He *d.* September 17, 1873, at Rose, N. Y. She *d.* January 19, 1882. They always lived on the farm where they first went to housekeeping at Rose, N. Y. Their children:

i. EMILY P. *b.* February 29, 1820. *m.* William Vanderoef, September 5, 1848. *res.* in Rose Valley, N. Y. One son.
422 ii. JOHN MILTON. *b.* April 18, 1822.
iii. SARAH ELIZA. *b.* January 15, 1824. *m.*, first, John W. Vanderoef, October 17, 1844, who *d.* March 5, 1861; second, Asa Plumb, March 26, 1863, and lives in Macedon Center.
iv. MARY L. A. *b.* July 14, 1827. *m.* Joel Lee, October 15, 1850. Two children.
v. LEWIS S. *b.* May 12, 1829. *d. unm.* May 29, 1853.
vi. LUCY H. *b.* December 22, 1833. *m.* George Howland, October 15, 1868, who *d.* November 3, 1869. She lives in Salem, N. Y., 1899.
423 vii. THERON EUGENE. *b.* August 20, 1841.

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ARCHELAUS[6] TOWNE (*Archelaus*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., October 8, 1755. *m.* Martha Johnson, of Thompson, December 25, 1778, who was *b.* 1760, and *d.* July 8, 1842. He *d.* August 18, 1792. Their children:

i. ITHIEL. *b.* October 3, 1784. *d. unm.* 1844.
ii. SOPHIA. *b.* 1786. *m.* Abner Davis.
424 iii. ABIAL JOHNSON. *b.* May 1, 1789.
iv. ROSWELL. *b.* 1791.
v. SALLY. *b.* February 19, 1793. *m.* Simon Brown, of Thompson, Conn.

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WILLIAM[6] TOWNE (*Archelaus*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., September 3, 1758. *m.*, first, Lucy Prince; second, Altheda Newell. He was a soldier in the Revolution, and received a pension many years. He *d.* December 25, 1846. Their children:

425 i. JOHN M. *b.* 1785.

ii. REBECCA. *b.* January 30, 1794. *m.*, first, Abner Copeland; second, Thomas Saunders.

iii. EBENEZER. *d.* young.

iv. ISAAC. *b.* December 16, 1803. *m.* Susan Howland.

v. LUCY. *b.* August, 1804.

vi. RHODA. *b.* May, 1809. *m.* Hammond Shumway, 1825.

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ISAAC[6] TOWNE (*Archelaus*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., December 9, 1759. *m.* Judith Bixby. He served in the Revolutionary War; was at the battle of Saratoga. Went to the State of New York, and had many children. Their children:

i. ALFRED. All that can be found.

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JOSEPH[6] TOWNE (*Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., October 30, 1763. *m.* Anna Barrett. He *d.* in 1856, aged ninety-two. He was a Revolutionary soldier; was at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va. At his death there were five generations living. Their children:

426 i. ALVIN. *b.* December 24, 1784.

427 ii. JOSEPH. *b.* November 11, 1786.

iii. HULDAH. *b.* July 30, 1789. *m.* Ebenezer Curtis.

iv. PAMELIA. *b.* December 31, 1792. *m.* Asa Burgess.

428 v. ARCHELAUS. *b.* March 28, 1796.

vi. LUCINDA. *b.* January 22, 1799. *d.* young.

vii. PRUSA. *b.* December 14, 1804. *m.* George Randall.

viii. DANIEL. *b.* March 10, 1807. *m.* Almira Baker, and said to have lived in Rhode Island.

429 ix. SHERMAN. *b.* December 16, 1809.

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DAVID[6] TOWNE (*Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., March 29, 1765. *m.* Lucy Upham, of Thompson, January 30, 1793. He *d.* January 8, 1845. She *d.* May, 1834. Their children:

430 i. GEORGE. *b.* February 18, 1794.

ii. SARAH. *b.* August 11, 1795. *d. unm.* July 18, 1863.

iii. PHEBE. *b.* September 13, 1801. *m.* Noadiah Wellington.

iv. DAVID. *b.* August 6, 1805. *d. unm.* May, 1887.

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BENJAMIN[6] TOWNE (*Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., February 12, 1767. *m.* Betsey Chard. He *d.* August 2, 1847. Their children:

i. WYMAN. *b.* October 8, 1794. *d.* 1802.

ii. WILLARD. *b.* November 4, 1798. *d.* 1802.
iii. LOREN. *b.* January 15, 1803. *d.* 1806.
iv. ABILENE. *b.* August 27, 1806. *m.* Jason Phipps.
431 v. BENJAMIN. *b.* November 6, 1809.
vi. BETSEY. *b.* November 15, 1812.

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ICHABOD[6] TOWNE (*Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., October 26, 1775. *m.* Prudence Albee, of Thompson. Their children:

i. ABIGAIL. *b.* August 9, 1800. *m.* Joshua Wakefield, October 1, 1823.
ii. PHILENA. *b.* December 25, 1801. *m.* Chester Davis, June 18, 1824.
432 iii. AARON. *b.* September 1, 1804.
433 iv. ASA. *b.* January 30, 1807.
v. RACHEL. *b.* December 18, 1809. *m.* Chester Davis, March 4, 1841.
vi. PRUDENCE. *b.* November 5, 1811. *m.* George Carr, July 20, 1829.
vii. MARY. *b.* January 10, 1814. *m.* David Miller, 1846.
viii. CEBRICE. *b.* January 26, 1816. *m.* David Miller, 1838.
ix. CECILIA. *b.* August 9, 1818. *m.* Norman Perry, 1841.
x. ICHABOD. *b.* August 29, 1824. *d.* March 5, 1826.
434 xi. JOSEPH A. *b.* April 1, 1826.

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JOSEPH[6] TOWNE (*Thomas*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Amherst, N. H., September 30, 1758. *m.* Sarah Towne, of Milford, N. H., *dau.* of Moses Towne. He was a very prominent business man — in public office much. He became wealthy, and was president of Concord Bank, and later lost his fortune, as records say. Their children:

i. MARY. *b.* November 25, 1785.
ii. JOSEPH. *b.* February 9, 1787. *m.* Hannah Perkins.
iii. THOMAS. *b.* December 3, 1789. *d.* at St. Louis.
iv. SARAH. *b.* July 25, 1792. *d.* 1793.
v. REBECCA. *b.* January 12, 1796. *d.* 1800.
vi. RODNEY. *b.* July 25, 1800. Went to Alton, Ill.
vii. CHARLOTTE. *b.* August 4, 1802. *m.* Hilliard Brighton.

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ARCHELAUS[6] TOWNE (*Archelaus*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Amherst, N. H., July 10, 1760. *m.* Esther Weston, October 17, 1787. She was *b.* July 6, 1763; *d.* April 29, 1850. He *d.* July 8, 1818. Their children:

i. LUCY. *b.* April 27, 1789. *m.* Benjamin Danforth, No-

vember 9, 1812, and lived in Hillsboro Center, N. H. She *d.* December 5, 1863.

ii. ESTHER. *b.* May 30, 1791. *m.* Dr. John Baker, July 7, 1818, and lived in South Weare, N. H., She *d.* December 6, 1831.

435 iii. EBENEZER. *b.* December 11, 1793.

iv. PATTY. *b.* July 19, 1797. *m.* John Kittridge, of Boston, May 14, 1818. She *d.* January 6, 1856.

v. POLLY. *b.* December 25, 1800. *m.* Dr. John Baker, September 1, 1833, after sister's death. Polly *d.* January 22, 1843.

vi. HARRIET. *b.* December 19, 1804. *m.* John Coolidge, December 31, 1832, and lived in Hillsboro. She *d.* September 15, 1885.

vii. MEHITABLE. *b.* November 6, 1809. *m.* Rev. Amos Kidder, July 14, 1835, and lived in Peterboro, N. H. *d.* April 22, 1837.

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ISRAEL[6] TOWNE (*Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stoddard, N. H., June 14, 1761. *m.* Hannah Abbott, of Stoddard, who *d.* March 9, 1847. He *d.* May 2, 1848. Their children:

i. LYDIA. *b.* September 11, 1781. *m.* Oliver Hodgman. *d.* June 28, 1878.

436 ii. ARCHELAUS. *b.* November 29, 1782.

437 iii. ISRAEL. *b.* November 22, 1784.

iv. HANNAH. *b.* October 9, 1786. *m.* Asa Copeland, April 2, 1809. *d.* July 28, 1864.

v. ESTHER. *b.* June 24, 1788. *m.* Isaac Howe, of Milford, N. H., October 15, 1809. *d.* August 23, 1871.

vi. GRACE. *b.* March 24, 1790. *d. unm.*, killed by a falling tree.

438 vii. GARDNER. *b.* February 16, 1792.

439 viii. EBENEZER. *b.* August 3, 1795.

ix. LUCY. *b.* August 16, 1797. *m.* Samuel Upton, February 16, 1816. *d.* February 11, 1888. He was killed instantly by being thrown from his carriage.

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WILLIAM[6] TOWNE (*Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stoddard, N. H., July 21, 1763. *m.*, first, Dolly Emerson, of Stoddard, June 19, 1792; second, Martha Burns. He *d.* at Amherst, N. H., July 8, 1841. Their child:

440 i. LUTHER. *b.* September 17, 1805.

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GARDNER[6] TOWNE (*Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Amherst, N. H., May 1, 1765. *m.* Lucy Bancroft, of Tyngsboro, June 27, 1795. She was *b.* June 7, 1773, and *d.* April 14, 1849. He *d.* December 16, 1815. Their children:

i. CHRISTINA. *b.* June 16, 1796. *d.* October 2, 1831.

ii. OKA. *b.* December 19, 1797. *d.* October 14, 1801.

iii. Rebecca B. *b.* August 7, 1799. *d.* March 28, 1869.
iv. Susannah. *b.* June 12, 1801. *d.* August, 1803.
441 v. Cleon Gardner. *b.* June 6, 1803.
vi. Solon. *b.* June 17, 1805. *d.* October 4, 1808.
442 vii. Orr Noble. *b.* June 5, 1806.
viii. Mary. *b.* January 6, 1808. *d.* June 30, 1813.
443 ix. Ebenezer Bancroft. *b.* December 14, 1809.
x. Lucy B. *b.* September 14, 1811. *m.* Judge Chandler, of Illinois.

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BENJAMIN[6] TOWNE (*Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stoddard, N. H., March 23, 1767. *m.* Hannah Frost, of Groton, Me. He *d.* in Lower Canada, August 2, 1816. Their children, all but Gardner, *b.* at Marlow, N. H.

i. Elizabeth. *b.* August 11, 1790. *m.* Draper Messer.
444 ii. Benjamin. *b.* August 17, 1792.
445 iii. William. *b.* April 4, 1795.
iv. Solomon. *b.* July 12, 1798. *m.* No children, 1900.
446 v. Daniel. *b.* June 22, 1800.
447 vi. Israel F. *b.* October 8, 1804.
448 vii. John. *b.* November 9, 1807.
viii. Edmund L. *b.* November 20, 1810. Was drowned in Canada.
449 ix. Gardner. *b.* July 25, 1813, in Canada.

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ANDREW[6] TOWNE (*Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Marlow, N. H., July 11, 1769. *m.* Sally Spaulding, December 7, 1802, *b.* February 13, 1781, and *d.* August 8, 1870. He *d.* July 26, 1865. Their children:

i. Anna. *b.* November 27, 1803. d. *unm.* January 19, 1838.
ii. Luke. *b.* July 9, 1805. *d. unm.* December 17, 1847.
iii. Sarah. *b.* January 4, 1808. *m.* Samuel G. Barker. *d.* June 9, 1864.
iv. Hannah. *b.* October 18, 1809. *m.* Stephen C. Joslyn. *d.* May 3, 1887.
v. Eliza. *b.* January 22, 1812. *m.* Gilman Jones. *d.* May 25, 1840.
vi. Andrew D. *b.* February 18, 1814. *d.* December 15, 1895. One *dau.*
vii. Mary. *b.* August 31, 1816. *d. unm.* April 7, 1897.
viii. Cestina. *b.* November 13, 1818. *m.* Gilman Jones. *d.* January 9, 1871.
ix. Cynthia. *b.* November 10, 1820. *d. unm.* March 2, 1842.
450 x. John S. *b.* January 2, 1824.

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DANIEL[6] TOWNE (*Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stoddard, N. H., August 20, 1774. *m.* Susan Evans, May 30, 1804. He *d.* June 14, 1814. Susan *m.*, second, Daniel Rust, January 14, 1817. Their children:

i. MARK. *b.* February 14, 1805.

ii. OKA. *b.* July 2, 1806. Said to have settled in Michigan.

iii. SAMUEL. *b.* February 10, 1809. Said to have settled in Michigan.

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LEMUEL[6] TOWNE (*Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stoddard, N. H., May 10, 1782. *m.* Dolly Knight, of Marlow, N. H., and lived in Lempster, N. H. He *d.* July 1, 1872. Wife *d.* June 25, 1877. Their children:

i. DOROTHY M. *b.* September 27, 1800. *m.* Jesse Baker.

451 ii. GEORGE WILDER. *b.* March 2, 1818.

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MOSES[6] TOWNE (*Moses*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Assabet, N. H., August 26, 1766. *m.* Sarah Taylor, and moved to Nashua, N. H., where he *d.* August 14, 1854, aged eighty-eight. Another account says he moved from Amherst to Milford. Their children:

i. SARAH. *b.* September 26, 1795.

ii. MARY. *b.* 1797.

iii. LEMUEL. *b.* February 10, 1800.

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ELISHA[6] TOWNE (*Bartholomew*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Milford, N. H., August 28, 1775. *m.* Ruth A. Wright, of Dunstable, N. H., or Hollis, in 1802, who *d.* June 20, 1867. They moved to Wilton, Me., and then to Chelsea, Me. He *d.* May 29, 1858. Their children:

452 i. SOLOMON. *b.* November 29, 1804.

ii. MARIA. *b.* March 1, 1807. *m.*, first, Serling Clark; second, Jotham Wright.

iii. RHODA. *b.* August 14, 1809. *m.* Gardner Searles, of Wilton, Me.

iv. MARY. *b.* June 27, 1811. *m.* J. B. Kidder, of Pittston, Me.

v. MELINTHA D. *b.* July 11, 1815. *m.* Thomas Searles, August 31, 1850.

vi. REUBEN. *b.* February 2, 1819. *m.* Had one son. Both dead.

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JOSEPH[6] TOWNE (*Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Milford, N. H., February 22, 1771. *m.* Mary Averill, of Amherst,

December 24, 1795, who was *b.* August 25, 1777, and *d.* October 28, 1858. He *d.* April 28, 1845. They lived at Temple, N. H., at Weston, Vt., and last at Crown Point, where they *d.* Their children:

i. Ira. *b.* December 21, 1796. *m.* Rebecca Prouty.
453 ii. Silas. *b.* October 14, 1798.
454 iii. John. *b.* July 7, 1800.
455 iv. Mark. *b.* April 27, 1802.
456 v. Job. *b.* June 30, 1804.
457 vi. Jonas. *b.* November 20, 1806.
vii. David. *b.* April 23, 1808. *d.* May 8, 1809.
458 viii. Nahum. *b.* October 17, 1810. *d.* May, 1894.
ix. Mary. *b.* August 12, 1812. *m.* D. Kinsman. *d.* June 25, 1837.
x. Philip. *b.* May 24, 1814. No family.
xi. Rachel. *b.* July 8, 1816. *d.* young.
459 xii. Simon. *b.* May 24, 1821.

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THOMAS[6] TOWNE (*Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* January 19, 1773. *m.* Mehitable Hoadley, of Goffstown, N. H., *b.* December 24, 1779. He *d.* February 8, 1857, and wife *d.* November 12, 1857. Their children:

i. Clarissa. *b.* October 20, 1808. *m.* Thomas B. Perkins. *d.* December 10, 1887.
ii. Emeline. *b.* May 21, 1811. *d.* 1815.
iii. Adaline. *b.* May 15, 1817. *m.* Hiram Kidder. *d.* August 11, 1898.
iv. George Washington. *b.* January 20, 1821. *m.* Lucy A. Morgrage. No children, 1900.

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ELI[6] TOWNE (*Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Temple, N. H., August 10, 1774. *m.*, first, Betsey Scripture, *b.* January 10, 1781, who *d.* November 1, 1811; second, Betsey Longley, *b.* August 24, 1790, and *d.* December 25, 1848. Their children:

460 i. Alvin. *b.* April 24, 1802.
ii. Sybil. *b.* March 18, 1805. Was the first white child born in Dover, or in the county, *m.* B. Dow. *d.* March 5, 1896.
iii. Betsey. *b.* December 16, 1806. *m.* J. Kendall. *d.* October 31, 1863.
iv. Eli, Jr. *b.* October 24, 1811. *m.* *d.* August 25, 1878. No children.
v. Irene. *b.* November 29, 1812. *d.* June 25, 1824.
vi. Opah. *b.* October 21, 1814. *m.* J. Washburn. *d.* February 24, 1866.
461 vii. Ezra. *b.* July 29, 1816.

viii. ACKSAH. *b.* February 22, 1819. *m.* C. Noyes. *d.* May 28, 1880.

ix. BERTHA. *b.* June 7, 1821. *m.* O. Cutler. *d.* January 11, 1857.

462 x. OBED. *b.* July 8, 1827.

xi. LEANDER. *b.* September 2, 1829. *d. unm.* November 2, 1878.

Eli[6] can claim the honor and distinction of being the first permanent settler in the town of East Dover, Me., in 1803, and one *dau.*, *b.* in 1805, was the first child *b.* there. She was living only a few years ago. Eli was a blacksmith by trade, and, growing up with the town, had all the business, and became quite wealthy for those days. He was interested in all matters pertaining to the welfare of his chosen town. The first religious meeting was held in his house. He was an officer in the first military company of the town, was justice of the peace, and often held other important offices in the town. He *d.* there, October 21, 1852.

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DAVID BURTON[6] TOWNE (*Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Wilton, N. H., October 5, 1775. *m.* Joanna Pierce, of Peterboro, N. H., *b.* October 20, 1779. He *d.* January 30, 1852. Their children:

i. REBECCA W. *b.* August 22, 1800. *d. unm.* August 2, 1862.

463 ii. NATHAN P. *b.* February 10, 1802.

iii. ROXANNA. *b.* March 4, 1804. *m.*, first, George French; second, Silas Crane. *d.* November 29, 1849. No children.

iv. SALLY. *b.* March 22, 1806. *m.* Jeremiah Taunt, October 21, 1826.

v. ROSWELL. *b.* May 22, 1808. *m.* and lived in Manchester, N. H. No more known.

464 vi. DAVID B., Jr. *b.* February 19, 1811.

vii. —— *b.* February 26, 1813. *d.* March 28, 1813.

viii. JOANNA A. *b.* April 3, 1815. *d.* May 27, 1815.

ix. NANCY J. *b.* May 30, 1816. *m.* Leonard Fletcher. *d.* May 29, 1852.

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ABEL[6] TOWNE (*Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Temple, N. H., September 19, 1779. *m.* Sarah Adkidson in 1803, *b.* April 15, 1781, and *d.* August 24, 1879. He *d.* February 19, 1860. Their children:

i. JAMES. *b.* December 5, 1805. *d.* January 29, 1825.

ii. CYRUS. *b.* April 29, 1807.

iii. ELISHA. *b.* May 8, 1809. *d. unm.* December 10, 1880.

iv. EUNICE. *b.* March 27, 1812. *m.* H. Judkins. *d.* March, 1898.

v. THOMAS. *b.* July 4, 1814. *d. unm.* May 22, 1894.

vi. ABEL, Jr. *b.* June 14, 1816.

vii. RACHEL P. *b.* August 5, 1818. *m.* I. P. Bates.

viii. LUKE L. *b.* September 16, 1820. *m.*, but no children, 1900.

ix. HENRY. *b.* May 30, 1823. *d. unm.* September 5, 1853.

x. WILLIAM. *b.* February 11, 1826.

xi. SARAH A. *b.* December 6, 1828. *m.* E. Dow. *d.* September 5, 1898.

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SAMUEL[6] TOWNE (*Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* June 19, 1782. *d.* in 1843. Served in the War of 1812. *m.*, but name of wife unknown. Their children:

465 i. JOAB. *b.* about 1813.

ii. ASAHEL. *b.* August 9, 1818. *m.* Nancy French. He was in the Civil War and killed at Petersburg.

466 iii. ABISHA. *b.* about 1820.

iv. TITUS. *b.* May 30, 1823, at Concord, Me. *m.* Loreanna Goding in 1859. Live at Plymouth, Me. No children, 1900.

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EBENEZER[6] TOWNE (*David*[5], *David*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, June 26, 1773. *m.* Mary Pettingill, and settled in Hodgdon, or Houlton, Me. Their children:

i. HOWARD PETTINGILL. *b.* April 8, 1801. Went West.

ii. SUSANNAH. *b.* April 8, 1805. *m.* Osgood Dale.

iii. MARY. *b.* April 8, 1805.

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JOSEPH[6] TOWNE (*David*[5], *David*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, October 24, 1784. *m.* Hannah Perkins in 1809, who *d.* October 28, 1835. He *d.* at Topsfield, July 8, 1860. Their children:

i. LORENZO P. *b.* March 24, 1811. *m.* Lois Perkins. *d.* 1877. No children.

ii. MOSES A. *b.* November 26, 1812. *d.* 1815.

467 iii. DAVID. *b.* March 2, 1815.

iv. CAROLINE F. *b.* March 2, 1817. *d.* 1865.

v. CHARLOTTE A. *b.* April 28, 1819. *m.* George Wilkins. Live in Middleton.

vi. HANNAH J. *b.* December 30, 1821. *m.* Fred P. Merriam. Live in Topsfield.

vii. CYNTHIA. *b.* January 15, 1824. *d.* 1835.

468 viii. JOSEPH. *b.* January 29, 1826.

ix. MARY ANN. *b.* April 6, 1828. *d.* 1834.

x. CYRUS. *b.* October 4, 1832. *d.* March 6, 1834.

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LUKE[6] TOWNE (*David*[5], *David*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, June 12, 1787. *m.* Sarah Moore. Published April 11, 1819. She *d.* June 18, 1871. He *d.* April 30, 1863. Their children:

i. THEOPHILUS L. *b.* November 8, 1819.

ii. MOSES PERKINS. *b.* April 17, 1831.

iii. MICHAEL S. *b.* April 17, 1831.

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JONATHAN[6] TOWNE (*Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Milford, N. H., August 6, 1784. *m.* Clarissa Hoyt, of Concord, N. H., *b.* February 12, 1790. Mr. Towne was a member of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, and vice-president of the same, and from their records a few extracts are taken: "At the time of his death, February 10, 1874, he was the oldest citizen of Milford. The family was distinguished for longevity, his father being eighty-nine and a brother ninety. In early life he was a school teacher, and was called 'Master Towne.' He was an active member in the Baptist Church for forty-four years. He was a great reader, a wise counselor, and a highly respected citizen; a Federalist, a Whig, and then a Republican, and always a strict temperance man. He was a farmer in Bow, N. H., until 1830, when he removed to Milford, N. H., where he lived the remainder of his days." Their children:

469 i. WILLIAM BRADFORD. *b.* October 12, 1810.

ii. JONATHAN P. *b.* January 12, 1812. *d.* July 23, 1837.

iii. MARY A. *b.* July 31, 1814. *m.* Hezekiah Hamblett, March 8, 1849. *d.* October 25, 1844.

iv. CLARISSA. *b.* April 25, 1816. *m.* Joseph Adams, June 2, 1845. *d.* June 11, 1896.

v. NATHANIEL M. *b.* September 25, 1818. *d.* February 25, 1819.

vi. NANCY G. *b.* December 13, 1819. *m.* Joel W. Duncklee, December 11, 1844.

470 vii. NATHANIEL. *b.* September 24, 1822.

471 viii. JOHN P. *b.* June 12, 1826.

472 ix. EZRA C. *b.* October 22, 1829.

x. CAROLINE M. *b.* April 7, 1832. *m.* John W. Nye.

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DAVID[6] TOWNE (*Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Milford, N. H., January 18, 1786. *m.* Elizabeth Cotton, January 22, 1817. She was *b.* July 14, 1794, and *d.* October 24, 1861. He *d.* April 6, 1879. Their children:

473 i. CHARLES OSCAR. *b.* February 8, 1818.

ii. HARRIET E. *b.* March 18, 1820. *m.* Jonathan Densmore, June 14, 1864.

iii. MARIA. *b.* February 14, 1822. *d.* August 25, 1830.

iv. MATTHEW T. *b.* May 10, 1825. *d.* September 28, 1863.

v. ANN E. *b.* July 25, 1828. *m.* David Perkins. *d.* 1854.

474 vi. JOHN. *b.* November 6, 1830.

475 vii. SAMUEL C. *b.* December 7, 1833.

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ENOCH PAGE[6] TOWNE (*Aaron*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Andover, Vt., February 5, 1796. *m.* Margaret Ward, who was *b.* April 10, 1804, and *d.* February 20, 1844. He *d.* April 6, 1845. Their children:

i. HENRY ENOCH. *b.* December 9, 1827. *m.* No children. *d.* May 28, 1862.

ii. MARGARET M. *b.* September 5, 1829. *d.* March 20, 1855.

iii. HANNAH M. *b.* April 16, 1831. *d.* May 16, 1838.

iv. NELSON R. *b.* April 7, 1833. *m.* Abbie Sargent, January 17, 1860. No children, 1900.

v. ABIGAIL H. *b.* August 18, 1834. *m.* Jackson Peirce, July 5, 1854.

vi. NEWELL A. *b.* July 26, 1836. *m.* Sophronia Taplin. Both *d.* 1888.

vii. EMILY J. *b.* August 3, 1838. *d.* April 22, 1853.

viii. WILLIAM H. *b.* March 26, 1840. *d.* September, 1840.

ix. TIMOTHY J. *b.* October 3, 1841. *d.* January 5, 1842.

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AARON[6] TOWNE (*Ichabod*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Sutton, November 15, 1762. *m.* Lucy White and moved to McDonough, N. Y., where he *d.* about 1825. All have lived in Morrison, Ill., since 1837. Their children:

476 i. ELIJAH. *b.* August 27, 1793, at Sutton.

ii. SARAH A. *b.* April 4, 1795, at Sutton. *d.* 1813.

iii. ELIZA. *b.* February 20, 1799, at Sutton.

iv. JOSEPH. *b.* November 27, 1802. Was a teacher among the Indians for many years. Never *m.*

477 v. SALEM. *b.* May 9, 1806, at Phillipston.

vi. LUCY. *d.* in infancy.

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JOHN[6] TOWNE (*William*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Sutton, September 9, 1768. *m.*, first, Mary Brown, of Royalton, Vt.; second, Sarah Allen, of Croyden, N. H., where he *d.*, April 6, 1820. Their children:

i. MARY. *b.* December 1, — . *d.* 1805.

ii. SARAH. *b.* September 9, — . *d.* 1821.

iii. TOMAH. *b.* August 9, — . *m.* Oliver Jewett.

iv. JOHN. *b.* August 17, —.
v. HANNAH. *b.* August 31, —. *m.* Moses M. Gould.
vi. ALLEN. *b.* December 26, —. *m.* Hester A. Cooper.
vii. VASHTI. *b.* May 8, —.

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MOSES[6] TOWNE (*William*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Royalton in 1780; was a twin with Aaron, who *d.* in infancy. *m.* Betsey Woodbury and lived at Royalton; was buried there December 15, 1817. She *d.* and was buried in Grantham, N. H., where they had lived for several years. His attachment to his boyhood home was very strong, and it was his wish to be taken there for burial. Betsey *m.*, second, Mr. Nichols. Their children:

478 i. AARON. *b.* December 2, 1802.
ii. ESTHER. *b.* 1804. *m.* Daniel Stone. *d.* 1880.
iii. SARAH. *m.* Henry Breck, October 4, 1827. *d.* 1889.
iv. BETSEY. *m.* William Carroll.
v. MOSES. *d. unm.* in early life.
vi. RUTH. *b.* July 31, 1816. *m.* Richard Howard.
vii. ANNA. *m.* William Deming.

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DR. REUBEN[6] TOWNE (*Reuben*[5], *Bartholomew*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Sutton, September 12, 1770. *m.* Betsey Mower, of Cummington, *b.* July 11, 1776, and *d.* at Batavia, N. Y., June 1, 1855. He *d.* at Batavia, February 5, 1815. Their children:

i. NORMAN. *b.* April 17, 1796, at Palmyra, N. Y. *m.* Sarah Lyon, May 1, 1822. *d.* at Batavia, N. Y., January 25, 1881.
ii. SAMANTHIA. *b.* January 28, 1799. *m.* Henry Mead *d.* August 8, 1839.
479 iii. ORLANDO. *b.* May 19, 1800.
480 iv. MARCUS. *b.* December 21, 1802, at Palmyra. *d.* at Elba.
v. ISAAC N. *b.* August 3, 1803, at Palmyra. *d.* at Elba, 1842.
481 vi. REUBEN. *b.* August 1, 1807, at Batavia.

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NATHANIEL[7] TOWNE (*Josiah*[6], *Nehemiah*[5], *Jeremiah*[4], *William*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* May 1, 1799. *d. unm.* in 1820.

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JOSIAH[7] TOWNE (*Josiah*[6], *Nehemiah*[5], *Jeremiah*[4], *William*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* January 15, 1801. *m.* Ruth Mellen, at Plainfield, Vt. He *d.* at Montpelier, Vt., without children.

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JAMES[7] TOWNE (*Josiah*[6], *Nehemiah*[5], *Jeremiah*[4], *William*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Montpelier, Vt., December 31, 1802. *m.*, first, Harriet Patterson, at Plainfield, Vt., in 1840; second, Betsey Page. Their children, by which wife is not known:

482 i. LUTHER G. *b.* September 14, 1846.
ii. LAURA. *m.* Wallace Lyford, and lives in Cabot, Vt.
iii. JOSIAH. *unm.*
iv. MARY. *m.* Russell Chamberlain. Now lives in the West.

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HENRY[7] TOWNE (*Josiah*[6], *Nehemiah*[5], *Jeremiah*[4], *William*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Montpelier, Vt., in 1804, and *d.* at St. Albans, Vt. He *m.* and had two *dau.*, Mary and Elizabeth, who went West.

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IRA S.[7] TOWNE (*Josiah*[6], *Nehemiah*[5], *Jeremiah*[4], *William*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Bethel, Vt., March 3, 1809. *m.* Frances Marietta Wetherell, of Montpelier, Vt., 1834. He is now living with his son, Chauncy W., in New York City, and is quite well and active, 1900. Wife *d.* in March or April, 1857. Their children:

i. CHARLES. *d.* in infancy.
ii. IRA S. *d.* in infancy.
iii. MARIETTA. *d.* in infancy.
483 iv. CHAUNCY W. *b.* July 4, 1841.

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OTIS[7] TOWNE (*Joshua*[6], *Nehemiah*[5], *Jeremiah*[4], *William*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Keene, N. H., December 8, 1801. *m.*, first, Pamelia Russell; second, Mary Ann Hart, in 1844. Their children:

i. EDWIN. *b.* July 14, 1827. *d.* May 9, 1834.
ii. LORENZO. *b.* November 28, 1828. *d.* October 23, 1897.
iii. ADALINE. *b.* March 31, 1832.
iv. ORRIN. *b.* June 26, 1834. *d.* April 24, 1845.
v. JOHN. *b.* July 13, 1836. *m.* Lovinia Hart, January 15, 1861.
484 vi. HIRAM E. *b.* June 27, 1842.
vii. JEROME. *b.* February 11, 1845.
viii. JULIET. *b.* March 27, 1849.
ix. MARTHA. *b.* May 7, 1852.

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BENJAMIN[7] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Plainfield, April 18, 1779. *m.*, first, Annis Reed, of same place, who *d.* May 10, 1828, aged thirty-nine; second, Mrs. Electa (Nash) Terrell, June 11, 1829. He owned a large

farm, was very successful, prominent in the town, honorable in all his dealings, and became quite wealthy. Their children:

i. ELIZA. *b.* January 21, 1807.
ii. DIANTHA. *b.* August 22, 1808.
iii. ZENAS. *b.* May 17, 1810.
iv. HORACE. *b.* March 2, 1814.
v. MARTHA. *b.* October 13, 1821.
485 vi. BENJAMIN F. *b.* April 26, 1830.
486 vii. MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE. *b.* September 25, 1832.

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DANIEL[7] TOWNE (*Ephraim*[6], *Ephraim*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, April 27, 1781. *m.*, first, Abigail Lake, April 21, 1806; second, Nancy Wyatt, March 22, 1828. He *d.* June 23, 1845. Their children:

487 i. DANIEL. *b.* March 11, 1810, at Topsfield.
ii. EPHRAIM. *b.* April 3, 1814, at Topsfield. *d.* June, 1814.
488 iii. SEWALL LAKE. *b.* September 27, 1817, at Topsfield.

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JACOB PERKINS[7] TOWNE (*Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, October 6, 1803. *m.* Rachel Cain Towne, January 29, 1846, who was *b.* March 27, 1814. He was a man of great ability, could fill any position where wanted, was a justice of the peace, selectman, was elected to the legislature, was town clerk forty-two years, and parish clerk fifty-one years. He *d.* March 16, 1889, aged eighty-five. His wife was *dau.* of Jacob[7] Towne and Sophia (Wildes) Towne. No children.

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EZRA[7] TOWNE (*Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, October 17, 1807. *m.* Julia R. Stone, of Marlboro, N. H., June 1, 1837. He was prominent in business in New York City thirty years. Returned to Topsfield in 1866, and *d.* there, February 5, 1882. His *wid.* is living in Evanston, Ill., in 1899, aged eighty-two. He was an able man intellectually and held many offices of trust. Their children:

489 i. WILLIAM PERKINS. *b.* February 17, 1843, at New York.
490 ii. CHARLES EZRA. *b.* November 29, 1844, at Brooklyn.
iii. MARY JULIA. *b.* November 22, 1846, at Brooklyn. *m.* Major Edward O. Redington, who was in the Civil War.
491 iv. EDWARD STONE. *b.* September 1, 1853.

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ELI[7] TOWNE (*Eli*[6], *Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Sturbridge, April 24, 1781. *m.* Minerva D. Owings,

L. of C.

May 20, 1817, who *d.* at Cincinnati, Ohio, October 3, 1823. He was a Baptist preacher in 1806, and *d.* October 5, 1823. Their children:

492 i. EDWARD OWINGS. *b.* April 19, 1818.

ii. ELI C. *b.* September, 1820. Was a Baptist minister, and went to Kansas, and his family are in that State.

iii. ANN MINERVA. *b.* January, 1822.

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EZRA[7] TOWNE (*Eli*[6], *Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Sturbridge, September 20, 1785. *m.* Joanna White, November 8, 1814. He *d.* March, 1856. Their children:

i. MARY ANNE. *b.* October 22, 1815. *m.* John M. Oliver, of Pennsylvania. *d.* at Chicago, Ill., in March, 1877, leaving two children.

ii. CAROLINE. *b.* October 2, 1819. *d. unm.* about 1839.

iii. CARRIE H. *b.* December 27, 1823.

493 iv. EZRA STYLES. *b.* June 8, 1825.

v. EMMA. *b.* June 8, 1825.

vi. SARAH M. *b.* April 22, 1827. *m.* John Fisher. *d.* in 1860, leaving two children.

vii. HORATIO NELSON. *b.* May 3, 1829. *m.* Miss Sprowle. Had a *dau.*, Caroline.

viii. JOHN G. *b.* July 5, 1831. *d.* in infancy.

ix. MARTHA G. *b.* August 12, 1833. *m.* Dr. Joseph W. Oliver, June 4, 1865. *d.* October 28, 1891. He served in the Civil War from 1861 to 1865. He is a stanch Republican, and retired from his profession on account of failing health.

x. JOSEPH A. *b.* June 25, 1836.

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ELIJAH[7] TOWNE (*Eli*[6], *Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* in Pennsylvania, June 29, 1805. *m.* Elizabeth Martin, August 14, 1825. They moved to Iowa, where he *d.* March 17, 1873. Their children:

i. SARAH ANN. *m.* Washington Ferril.

ii. CHARLOTTE JANE. *m.* David M. Oliver.

iii. MINERVA. *m.* Henry Clemmons.

iv. MARY C. *m.* John Ira.

v. HANNAH. *m.* Addison Oliver, of Anawa, Iowa.

vi. ELIZABETH. *m.* Thomas Moore.

vii. EMELINE. *m.* Samuel Scott.

494 viii. JOHN M. *b.* January 14, 1841.

495 ix. CYRUS H. *b.* September 3, 1842.

x. SABINA. *m.* —— Coles, in Kansas.

xi. LETITIA. *m.* Daniel Comegys, in Fairfield, Iowa.

xii. MARTHA. *m.* Henry Wilder, in Fairfield, Iowa.

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ELISHA [7] TOWNE (*Elijah* [6], *Eli* [5], *Benjamin* [4], *Joseph* [3], *Edmund* [2], *William* [1]). *b.* at Sturbridge, January 14, 1808. *m.* Harriet Webster, of Alstead, N. H. He *d.* at Walpole, N. H., March 12, 1892. Their children:

i. HARRIET. *b.* January 29, 1836. *m.* J. B. Mullen, and lives in Keene, 1899.

ii. FIDELIA. *b.* July 24, 1837. *m.* David Russell. *d.* at Keene.

496 iii. CHARLES. *b.* March 1, 1839.

iv. LIZZIE. *b.* March 9, 1841. *d. unm.* July 16, 1869.

497 v. WILLIAM. *b.* March 18, 1845.

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SALEM [7] TOWNE (*Elijah* [6], *Eli* [5], *Benjamin* [4], *Joseph* [3], *Edmund* [2], *William* [1]). *b.* at Sturbridge, January 31, 1814. *m.*, first, Louise Cushing, April 14, 1840; second, Emily J. Carpenter, September 23, 1873. Their children:

498 i. HASKELL C. *b.* August 10, 1841.

ii. WILLIAM E. *b.* October 1, 1843. *d.* November 11, 1897.

iii. LOUISA M. *b.* December 25, 1847. *d.* March 29, 1868.

iv. MALINDA M. *b.* May 22, 1850. *d.* January 31, 1872.

v. MIRIAM A. *b.* February 14, 1853.

vi. EVERETT S. *b.* February 11, 1860. *d.* March 11, 1887.

vii. ELMER E. *b.* July 22, 1862. *d.* November 20, 1863.

499 viii. WILLIE E. *b.* November 20, 1874.

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DAVID DIX [7] TOWNE (*Solomon* [6], *Eli* [5], *Benjamin* [4], *Joseph* [3], *Edmund* [2], *William* [1]). *b.* at Sturbridge, November 27, 1805. *m.* Cleantha Belden. He was killed in the Mexican War. Their child:

i. MARY FRANCES. *m.* —— Gates.

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SOLOMON GOULD [7] TOWNE (*Solomon* [6], *Eli* [5], *Benjamin* [4], *Joseph* [3], *Edmund* [2], *William* [1]). *b.* at Sturbridge, December 9, 1809. *m.* Sally W. Thayer, of Hardwick, May 13, 1833. Their children:

i. HARRIET C. *b.* January 11, 1836. *m.* Charles J. Woods, who was in the Civil War and was killed at Cedar Creek.

500 ii. HENRY GOULD. *b.* May 14, 1843.

iii. LINUS EDGAR. *b.* September 26, 1845.

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CHARLES CHAUNCY [7] TOWNE (*Amos* [6], *Eli* [5], *Benjamin* [4], *Joseph* [3], *Edmund* [2], *William* [1]). *b.* at Bakersfield, Vt., August 31, 1806.

m. Sarah Louisa Yates, November 19, 1845. He *d.* January 15, 1877. Their children:

i. HELEN MARIA. *b.* January 10, 1847. *m.* George M. Parmelee, July 19, 1871.

501 ii. AMOS CULLEN. *b.* May 17, 1849.

iii. HARRIET MARGARET. *b.* August 22, 1851. *m.* Charles Gerred, April 5, 1888.

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ALBERT H.[7] TOWNE (*Amos*[6], *Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* February 12, 1811. *m.* Pamelia W. Hosley. He *d.* June 25, 1891. Their children:

i. SOPHIA. *b.* July 25, 1838. *d.* July 25, 1869.

ii. FANNIE. *b.* September, 1841. *d.* July 2, 1891.

502 iii. ERASMUS H. *b.* November 7, 1843.

503 iv. CULLEN A. *b.* August 23, 1845.

v. NELLIE. *b.* March 24, 1847. *m.* Fred Wilkins. *d.* October 1, 1893.

vi. CHARLES D. *b.* August 24, 1849. *m.* Hannah Keith. *d.* September 20, 1893.

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HON. AMOS CULLEN[7] TOWNE (*Amos*[6], *Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Bakersfield, Vt., April 10, 1818. *m.* Albina W. Pendill, September 12, 1850. When four years of age his parents moved to Batavia, N. Y. Although educational advantages were limited in his day, yet with perseverance, one of his strong characteristics, he graduated after a five years' course in Alexandria; after which he traveled quite extensively in the Southern States, coming in contact with the evils of slavery as it then existed, thus changing his Democratic proclivities, resulting in his being a pioneer Republican and ardently advocating the principles of that party through life. His father was of Puritan stock and a physician. His mother was a descendant of Revolutionary fame. For nearly twenty years he was supervisor of Prairieville township, and in 1874 and 1875 was elected representative in the State of Michigan. He *d.* July 25, 1897, aged seventy-nine. Their children:

i. CHARLES. *b.* April 25, 1852. *d.* September 14, 1852.

504 ii. WILLIE C. *b.* April 23, 1857.

iii. MARY C. *b.* November 24, 1859. *m.* Manly M. Chase, December 24, 1884. *d.* 1886.

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STEPHEN[7] TOWNE (*Edmund*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* February 14, 1795, and *d.* at Windsor, Vt., November 9, 1879. *m.* Sarah McGrath, who was *b.* March 4, 1801. Their children:

505 i. EDWARD. *b.* March 11, 1818.

Dr. DEAN TOWNE

ii. Louisa W. *b.* April 30, 1819. *m.* Mr. Page.

iii. Lucia. *b.* May 4, 1822. *m.* David M. Adams. *d.* May 23, 1853.

iv. Belinda C. *b.* December 20, 1829.

v. Sarah D. *b.* September 4, 1833. *m.* David B. Morrison, and lives in Windsor, Vt.

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Dr. DEAN[7] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Windsor, Vt., February 7, 1810. *m.*, first, Sarah D. Sibley, *dau.* of Hon. Francis Sibley, of Oxford, January 9, 1831, who *d.* March 29, 1851; second, Samaria E. Orvis, of Alstead, N. H., October 29, 1863, who *d.* at Worcester, January 30, 1887. No children.

Dr. Dean Towne, son of Benjamin[6] and Sarah Burt, was *b.* at Windsor, Vt., February 7, 1810. He attended the common school and the academy at Thetford, Vt., and Kimball Union Academy at Meriden, N. H. Commenced the study of medicine with Prof. Willard Parker, David Parker, and B. O. Tyler. Attended lectures at Dartmouth, Woodstock, and Castleton medical schools, and graduated November 23, 1833. He practiced medicine at Windsor and Hartford, Vt., for twelve years. In 1844 he went to Shrewsbury, and practiced there six years. Moved to Worcester in 1850, where he continued his profession until his death, March 4, 1895. His standing as a citizen and physician was of a high order, and his death was universally regretted.

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BENJAMIN[7] TOWNE, Jr. (*Benjamin*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Windsor, Vt., September 5, 1812. *m.* Hannah Pickert, of Detroit, Mich., October 20, 1834. He *d.* at Houston, Tex., August 19, 1841. Their children:

i. ——. *d.* in infancy.

ii. ——. *d.* in infancy.

506 iii. George C. *b.* April 6, 1841.

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WILLIAM[7] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Windsor, Vt., April 9, 1815. *m.* Abigail Eaton, of Corinth, N. H., June 3, 1844. They moved to Tompkins, Mich., where he *d.* February 16, 1863. Their children:

i. Norton F. *b.* February 25, 1845.

ii. J. M. Eaton. *b.* January 15, 1847. He was with Gen. W. T. Sherman's army during their March to the Sea, and *d.* at Chattanooga, January 4, 1864.

iii. Sarah E. *b.* September 15, 1848. *d.* May 3, 1849.

iv. Ella J. *b.* July 9, 1851. *unm.* Lives at Jackson, Mich.

v. Ida M. *b.* June 14, 1857. *d.* August 31, 1868.

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EZRA [7] TOWNE (*Elijah* [6], *Ezra* [5], *Benjamin* [4], *Joseph* [3], *Edmund* [2], *William* [1]). *b.* at New Ipswich, N. H., January 22, 1805. *m.* Frances Cook, *b.* at Cambridge, July 28, 1817, where he *d.* July 9, 1898. She *d.* at Syracuse, N. Y. Their children:

i. JOHN HENRY. *b.* August 10, 1839. *d.* June, 1843.

ii. GEORGE COOK. *b.* October 11, 1841. *d.* June, 1843.

iii. GEORGE HENRY. *b.* October 23, 1843. *m.* Georgiana Fay, *b.* at Boston, September 24, 1831, who *d.* December 24, 1894. No children.

iv. ELIZABETH COOK. *b.* September 28, 1846. *m.* Frank H. Jones. *d.* November 16, 1878.

v. FREDERICK BOWEN. *b.* May 4, 1850. *d. unm.* November 7, 1876.

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JOSEPH [7] TOWNE (*Simeon* [6], *Joseph* [5], *Nathan* [4], *Joseph* [3], *Edmund* [2], *William* [1]). *b.* at Andover, May 16, 1788. *m.* Mehitable Cole, of Lisbon, N. H., 1814, and lived there till about 1852, when they moved to Lakeport, N. H., where he *d.* about 1855. Mehitable *b.* 1794. She *d.* 1878. Their children:

i. ELENOR. *b.* December 20, 1815. *m.* J. M. Blake, 1837. He *d.* 1878, and she *d.* 1884. Seven children.

ii. ABIGAIL. *b.* October 20, 1817. *m.* Jonathan Dow, 1841, and lived in Bath, N. H. He *d.* 1886. She *d.* 1897. Seven children.

iii. MEHITABLE. *b.* October 21, 1819. *m.* Ezekiel Wheeler, 1837, and lived in Lakeport. Both *d.* 1897. Six children.

507 iv. MOODY. *b.* May 3, 1821.

v. JUDITH. *b.* February, 1823. *m.*, first, Reuben Smith, 1859, who *d.* 1869; second, Ezra Maxfield, 1872, who *d.* 1891.

vi. JERUSHA. *b.* 1825. *m.* Alonzo Whitcher. He *d.* 1850, and *wid.* lives in Philadelphia.

vii. JOSEPH, Jr. *b.* May 22, 1827. *m.*, first, Sarah Gilbert, of Laconia, N. H., 1858, who *d.* 1867; second, Mattie Harris, 1869. He lived in Chicago, and *d.* there about 1878. He had one son, who *d.* about the same time, and one *dau.*, who is now living with her mother in Chicago.

viii. MARY ANN. *b.* August 17, 1829. *m.*, first, Isaac Eastman, 1849, who *d.* about 1855; second, John Knowles, an Advent minister, who *d.* 1869; third, Levi Allen, another Advent minister, who *d.* 1880. One *dau.* by last husband; *wid.* lives in Salem, 1900.

ix. KIMBALL. *b.* May 17, 1832. *d.* 1844.

x. JOHN. *b.* April 28, 1834. *d.* 1867.

xi. JAMES. *b.* May 23, 1836. *d.* at Pike's Peak.

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SAMUEL[7] TOWNE (*Nathan*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Andover, March 26, 1768. *m.*, first, Rachel Fish, 1789, and settled in Albany, Me.; she *d*, 1793; second, Lydia P. Hill, 1795, who *d.* January 12, 1834; third, Cynthia Frye, 1835. He *d.* November 1, 1850. Their children, all *b.* at Albany, Me.:

508 i. SAMUEL, Jr. *b.* September 6, 1790.
ii. *Dau.* *d.* in infancy.
509 iii. HERMAN. *b.* September 16, 1799.
iv. BETSEY G. *b.* August 5, 1804. *m.* Ezra Hammond.
v. MARY. *b.* February 14, 1809. *m.* Ira Johnson.
vi. LYDIA C. *b.* December 22, 1822. *m.* Ephraim Flynt.

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ELIJAH[7] TOWNE (*Nathan*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Andover, January 1, 1776. *m.*, first, Martha Fish, January 31, 1796, who *d.* August 24, 1815; second, Lydia Leach, May 12, 1816, who *d.* April 14, 1879. He *d.* at Andover, September 4, 1829. Their children:

i. ELIJAH.
ii. MARTHA. *m.* —— Maxfield.
iii. EZRA. *m.* Sally Cole, of Boxford, and *d.* there. One child, name not known.
510 iv. HARMON.
511 v. JACOB. *b.* February 23, 1805.
vi. CAROLINE. *d.* at Salem.
vii. CATHARINE. *d.* July 28, 1894.

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CAPT. JACOB[7] TOWNE (*Nathan*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Andover, November 20, 1780. *m.* Hannah Hovey, *b.* at Salem, where all the children were *b.* They afterwards lived in Boxford, where he *d.* Their children:

i. SUSAN. *m.* —— Hazen.
ii. HANNAH. *d. unm.*
iii. LOUISA. *m.* —— Moulton.
iv. ELIZABETH. *m.* —— Wells.
v. MARY. *m.*
vi. LUCY. *m.* —— Tufts.
512 vii. JOHN H. *b.* 1815.
viii. NATHAN. *m.* Sarah Tufts.

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JOHN[7] TOWNE (*Nathan*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Andover about 1788. *m.* Patty Gray, and *d.* on the old homestead originally settled by Nathan[4]. Their children:

i. ELIZA. *b.* April 7, 1812. *m.* William A. Styles.

ii. MARTHA. *b.* August 18, 1813. *m.* E. C. Faulkner.

iii. MARY. *b.* November 23, 1815. *m.* Rev. Alfred L. Mason.

iv. HANNAH. *b.* 1817. *d.* young.

v. NATHAN. *m.* Margaret Nichols.

513 vi. JOHN P. *b.* August 11, 1821.

vii. SUSAN. *m.* Charles Styles.

viii. NANCY G. *b.* 1828. *m.* Henry J. Gray, November 14, 1855.

514 ix. MOSES. *b.* December 4, 1831.

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MOSES[7] TOWNE (*Nathan*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Andover, September 30, 1792. *m.* Hannah, *dau.* of Peter and Rebecca (Sheldon) Towne, March 11, 1824, who was *b.* October 12, 1792. Settled in Danvers.

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BENJAMIN[7] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Methuen, January 18, 1775. *m.* Mehitable Gage. He *d.* November 30, 1859, at Cleveland, Ohio, where they moved about 1819. She *d.* April 13, 1849. Their children:

i. JANE PORTER. *b.* April 4, 1812. *m.* S. Dodge. *d.* February 5, 1895.

ii. PAMELIA. *b.* 1815. *d.* January 1, 1849.

iii. SARAH M. *b.* 1816. *d. unm.* February 8, 1868.

iv. CHARLOTTE A. *b.* February 2, 1818. *m.* Ralph Hickox. *d.* March 8, 1889.

v. SOPHIA. *b.* September 14, 1820, at Liberty, Ohio. *m.* Orlando Hall, December 12, 1854. *d.* April 6, 1892.

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EPHRAIM[7] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Methuen, July 20, 1779. *m.* Hannah Ray, of Boxford, March, 1806. Their children:

515 i. JOSEPH S. *b.* June 3, 1809.

516 ii. EPHRAIM F. *b.* March 1, 1812.

517 iii. MOODY. *b.* 1816, at Keene, N. H.

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JOHN[7] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Methuen, April 30, 1787. *m.* Sarah Robinson, of Coventry, England. He *d.* July 24, 1851, and was buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia. This Mr. Towne was in many ways a remarkable man. He had great perseverance and energy, combined with rare ingenuity, refined tastes, and a brilliant intellect. He went from home early to seek a fortune, and he succeeded. He gave

instruction in penmanship in various places, and at last reached Baltimore, and made the acquaintance of Henry Robinson, of England. After a few years in business together, Mr. Towne and wife went to Pittsburg, where he built a commodious house and bought land and laid out a large fruit farm. He also engaged in what was known as "steamboating," having several boats running on the Mississippi to New Orleans. He also engaged in sugar and cotton trade at Mobile and New Orleans. His wife during the time superintended the affairs at home on the farm. In 1833 he accepted the offer of superintendent of the Gas Works in Boston, which were then owned by his former partner, Henry Robinson. He lived in Boston till 1840, having become a very wealthy man. He then purchased a house in Philadelphia, which he furnished with fine taste and elegance. In 1849 be purchased a country seat near Philadelphia and removed thither. Here he was able to enjoy his love of country life, of which he had for years been deprived. But his health soon began to fail, and he *d.* July 24, 1851. His death was deeply regretted by his many friends wherever he had lived. Their children:

518 i. JOHN HENRY. *b.* February 20, 1818.

ii. ANN SOPHIA. *b.* September 30, 1819. *m.* Robert K. Darrah, of Boston.

iii. LUCRETIA C. *b.* November 15, 1821.

iv. LAURA M. *b.* May 3, 1825.

v. ROSALBA M. *b.* June 15, 1827.

vi. WILLIAM EDWARD. *b.* December 23, 1829. *unm.*, 1900.

vii. SARAH R. *b.* March 12, 1833.

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PETER [7] TOWNE (*Peter* [6], *Nathan* [5], *Nathan* [4], *Joseph* [3], *Edmund* [2], *William* [1]). *b.* at Andover, November 18, 1777. *m.* Sarah Kimball, and moved to Norway, Me., in 1812, and *d.* there April 29, 1854. Wife *d.* August 11, 1845. Their children, first two *b.* at Andover, all others at Norway, Me.:

i. ALBERT. *b.* September 28, 1804. *m.* Mary Hastings.

ii. MIRANDA. *b.* August 14, 1806. *m.* Levi Lovejoy.

519 iii. ANSEL. *b.* May 20, 1808.

iv. KENDALL. *b.* March 20, 1810. Went to New York State.

v. SARAH. *b.* May 16, 1812. *m.* Reuben Favor.

vi. REBECCA S. *b.* June 22, 1814. *m.* William Stark.

vii. HARRIET. *b.* July 5, 1816. *d.* in Pennsylvania.

viii. HANNAH.

ix. AMOS. *b.* June 25, 1821. *m.*, and *d.* in one year after. Left one girl.

x. BETSEY K. *b.* January 16, 1824. *m.* Newton Swift.

xi. PETER. *b.* December 24, 1831.

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AMOS[7] TOWNE (*Peter*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Andover, May 28, 1779. *m.* Mary Farnum, of Andover; moved to Norway, Me., 1803. Was very prominent in town affairs; was a captain and served in the War of 1812, and later was a colonel of militia. Their children:

i. MARY FARNUM. *b.* June 8, 1812. *m.* William Hall.

ii. PETER. *b.* April 26, 1814. *d.* in infancy.

iii. PETER FARNHAM. *b.* February 8, 1816, at Norway, Me. *m.* Harriet W. Moody, July 5, 1846, and had a son, Charles H. Peter *d.* in Boston in 1849.

iv. HARMON. *b.* February 18, 1817, at Norway, Me. *m.* Rebecca Sargent, March 3, 1843. Had a *dau.*, Emma or Amy, and two sons,— names not learned. *d.* in Boston in 1872.

520 v. BENJAMIN. *b.* June 5, 1818, at Norway, Me.

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DANIEL[7] TOWNE (*Peter*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Andover, January 8, 1787. *m.* Susan Gurney, *b.* at Minot, Me., November 3, 1791. Moved to Norway, Me., in 1808. Their children:

521 i. DANIEL G. *b.* June 15, 1814. *m.* Fanny Abbott. He was a physician.

ii. FANNY. *b.* May 17, 1816. *m.* Perry D. Judkins.

iii. ABIAH. *b.* August 17, 1818. *m.* Lewis Frost.

iv. HONOUR F. *b.* September 16, 1820. *m.* Whitmore Chadbourne.

522 v. JONATHAN G. *b.* June 27, 1822.

523 vi. ESHLON. *b.* September 16, 1825.

524 vii. ROLLIN. *b.* February 17, 1829.

viii. ANDREW F. *b.* September 19, 1832. *d.* aged ten.

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AARON[7] TOWNE (*Asa*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at York, N. Y., September 26, 1794. *m.* Lucina Harvey. *d.* August 5, 1885. Their children:

i. BETHUEL. *d.* 1894.

525 ii. MARTIN H. *b.* June 3, 1821.

iii. HORACE. *b.* January 17, 1823.

iv. CLARA. *b.* January, 1825. *m.*, first, John Spencer, 1847; second, D. D. Morey, Laona, N. Y., 1900.

v. LEWIS D. *b.* May 3, 1827. *unm.*, 1900.

526 vi. SILAS. *b.* November 28, 1830.

vii. HARRIET. *b.* February 3, 1832. *m.* Arden Spencer, 1849. Lives at Hamlet, N. Y., 1900.

viii. JULIA ANN. *b.* May 18, 1834. *m.* William Farrington, October, 1851. Lives in Laona, 1900.

527 ix. OLIVER M. *b.* March 4, 1838.

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LEVI[7] TOWNE (*Asa*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at York, N. Y., November 8, 1797. *m.* Cynthia Bates, *b.* July 24, 1793. She *d.* January 25, 1851. He *d.* at Lamont, N. Y., April 4, 1889. Their children:

528 i. EPHRAIM B. *b.* March 19, 1824.

ii. SALLY ANN. *b.* September 22, 1825. *m.* Richard Monroe Lard. *d.*, no children.

529 iii. ELISHA. *b.* September 29, 1829.

iv. JERUSHA C. *b.* March 15, 1831. *m.* Benjamin W. Allen, November 24, 1850.

530 v. CHARLES JUDSON. *b.* August 3, 1835.

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SAMUEL[7] TOWNE (*Asa*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at York, N. Y., April 14, 1800. *m.* Mary Bush. *d.* at Arkwright, N. Y. Their children:

531 i. LEVI. *b.* May 25, 1821.

ii. BETSEY E. *b.* November 28, 1822. *m.* Elisha Perry, March 14, 1844, and lives in Howell, Neb.

532 iii. GURDON. *b.* 1825.

iv. WILLIAM. *m.* Lois Calkins, and lives in Fingal, No. Da.

v. HARLAN. *d. unm.* 1855.

vi. CORDELIA. *m.* Chandler Ransom, and lives in Blue Springs, Neb.

vii. MARY ANN. *m.* George Matthewson, and lives in Verona, Pa.

viii. LUCRETIA. *m.* Worthy Putnam, and lives in Scribner, Neb.

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FRANCIS[7] TOWNE (*Asa*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at York, N. Y., August 21, 1808. *m.* Sally Cobb, *b.* 1808 and *d.* in 1877. He *d.* September 1, 1865. Their children:

533 i. HIRAM. *b.* 1830.

534 ii. WARREN. *b.* 1833.

535 iii. CHARLES. *b.* 1835.

iv. JOEL. *b.* 1837. *d. unm.* 1861.

v. FRANCIS. *b.* 1839. *m.* Betsey Porter. Had two children, who *d.* in infancy. Wife *d.* soon after.

536 vi. ALBERT M. *b.* 1841.

vii. SEBA M. *b.* 1843. *m.* W. L. Patterson. *d.* in Missouri.

viii. VIOLA. *b.* 1845. *m.* Porter P. Turner.

ix. LOUISA. *d.* young.

x. MILO. *b.* 1855. *d.* February, 1862.
xi. FILO. *b.* 1855. *d.* February, 1862.

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JAMES C.[7] TOWNE (*Aaron*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Greenfield, N. H., August 2, 1822. *m.*, first, Mary Jane Swinning, *b.* at Mount Vernon, *d.* December 26, 1852; second, Margaret Walker, of Antrim, N. H., who *d.* November 30, 1868; third, Mrs. Esther W. Douglass, January 9, 1873, *b.* at Mount Vernon, November 25, 1853. He came to Hancock, April 10, 1853, and removed to Mount Vernon, N. H., about 1880. Their children:

i. LIZZIE. *b.* October 15, 1850, at Greenfield, N. H.
ii. GEORGE A. *b.* December 25, 1852, at Greenfield, N. H.
iii. JAMES O. *b.* July 22, 1873, at Hancock, N. H.
iv. WILLIAM O. *b.* November 6, 1874, at Hancock, N. H.
v. CHARLES A. *b.* November 4, 1876, at Hancock, N. H.
vi. LAURA J. *b.* November 26, 1878, at Hancock, N. H.
vii. BESSIE M. *b.* May 7, 1881, at Mount Vernon, N. H.
viii. IDA B. *b.* November 9, 1882, at Mount Vernon, N. H.
ix. FREDERICK H. *b.* November 26, 1886, at Mount Vernon, N. H.

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JOSEPH[7] TOWNE (*Daniel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Danvers, March 25, 1803. *m.* Hannah Putnam, of Danvers, March 2, 1830, who was *b.* February 22, 1802. Their children, all *b.* at Danvers:

i. JOSEPH A. *b.* November 24, 1830. *d.* young.
ii. HANNAH C. *b.* October 8, 1831. *m.* Henry Perry, of Danvers, May 11, 1853.
iii. JOSEPH A. *b.* May 8, 1833. *d. unm.*
iv. MARY E. *b.* January 10, 1836. *unm.*
v. ELIZABETH C. *b.* December 9, 1837. *unm.*
vi. DANIEL P. *b.* March 21, 1840. *d. unm.*
vii. SAMUEL W. *b.* January 5, 1842. *d. unm.*
viii. SERENA P. *b.* August 23, 1844. *unm.* Lives in Middleton.

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DANIEL[7] TOWNE (*Daniel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Danvers, August 17, 1806. *m.*, first, Elizabeth Carter, March 27, 1834, who was *b.* July 3, 1805, and *d.* July 2, 1837; second, Pauline Ferguson, October 16, 1839, who was *b.* March 23, 1819, and *d.* November 28, 1858; third, Sarah F. Marshall, September 26, 1860, who was *b.* November 9, 1815, and *d.* February 8, 1895. He *d.* November 5, 1871. Their children, all *b.* at Danvers:

i. SAMUEL HERBERT. *b.* March 5, 1836. *d.* October 4, 1851.

ii. DAPHNE CUMMINGS. *b.* December 22, 1840. *m.* W. P. Hutchinson, December 13, 1865, in Danvers.

iii. SARAH PRESTON. *b.* July 19, 1842. *m.* Harry A. White, June 7, 1870, in Wenham.

537 iv. DANIEL AUSTIN. *b.* December 22, 1844.

538 v. CHARLES AUGUSTUS. *b.* August 20, 1848.

vi. ELLA LOUISA. *b.* July 18, 1850. *unm.* 1900.

539 vii. WALTER HERBERT. *b.* April 13, 1853.

viii. EDWARD WARREN. *b.* November 3, 1855. *d.* October 2, 1857.

540 ix. GEORGE FERGUSON. *b.* November 6, 1858.

541 x. FRANK PRESTON. *b.* November 6, 1858.

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WILLIAM[7] TOWNE (*Amos*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Danvers, April 2, 1792. *m.* Sally Fowler Norris, *dau.* of Samuel Norris and Betsey Brocklebank, about 1811, who was *b.* August 7, 1791, at Rowley. He *d.* October 3, 1833, at Canandaigua, N. Y. She *d.* March 30, 1872, at Canandaigua. Their children:

i. *Dau.* *b.* March 27, 1814. *d.* young.

542 ii. SULLIVAN PERRY. *b.* July 26, 1817.

iii. PAULINA. *b.* February 18, 1821. *m.* Frank Matthews.

iv. SAMUEL PLINY. *b.* March 20, 1824. *unm.* Was a captain in the Union army during the Civil War. He lived in Chattanooga after the war, and *d.* there April 24, 1896, and is buried in the National Cemetery.

543 v. SAWYER PORTER. *b.* July 8, 1826.

vi. CORNELIA GRANGER. *b.* March 1, 1831. *m.* Wallace McElwain, and lived in Alabama during the Civil War. *d.* at Chattanooga, May 12, 1900.

vii. MARY. *b.* February 14, 1834.

An uncle of William said they were together with Decatur in the navy during the War of 1812 and 1813, and that William's father, Amos, was one of the minutemen who were at the battle of Bunker Hill.

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AMOS PORTER[7] TOWNE (*Amos*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Beverly, June 7, 1804. *m.* Mehitable P. Knight, November 23, 1830, who was *b.* at Middleton. He *d.* August 25, 1868. Their children:

i. AMOS. *b.* August 24, 1831. *d.* young.

544 ii. EDWARD P. *b.* September 10, 1832.

iii. LYDIA ANN. *b.* September 19, 1834. *d.* young.

iv. MARY E. *b.* September 15, 1837. *d.* young.

545 v. CHARLES A. *b.* June 8, 1842.

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JOHN[7] TOWNE (*Jacob*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, October 17, 1784. *m.* Betsey or Elizabeth Mitchell, February 7, 1807, who was *b.* September, 1776. Moved to Newfield, Me., in 1825. He *d.* January 16, 1868. She *d.* August 16, 1859. Their children:

i. EUNICE M. *b.* January 3, 1809. *m.* Ichabod Knox, October 18, 1843. *d.* November 17, 1898.

ii. MIRANDA. *b.* September, 1811. *m.* Capt. Thomas Bond, 1840. *d.* April 19, 1884.

iii. ELIZA. *b.* September, 1813. *d. unm.* March 21, 1855.

546 iv. FRANCIS W. *b.* October 24, 1815.

v. JOHN. *b.* November 24, 1817. *m.* Maria Ames, 1846.

vi. SARAH. *b.* March 23, 1820. *m.* Stephen Parsons, February 7, 1849.

vii. CLARA. *b.* October 20, 1823. *m.* Lafayette Moore. *d.* August 6, 1850.

viii. CYRENE. *b.* August, 1825. *m.* Brooks Piersons.

ix. HANNAH. *b.* January 21, 1828. *d. unm.* September 3, 1846.

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JACOB[7] TOWNE (*Jacob*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, March 18, 1786. *m.* Mary Hutchins, who was *b.* at Cape Porpoise, Me., November, 1787, and *d.* July 25, 1872. He *d.* September 2, 1860. Their children:

547 i. CYRUS. *b.* about 1808.

548 ii. CHARLES F. *b.* November 10, 1810.

iii. CAROLINE. *b.* 1815. *m.*, first, Richard Davis; second, L. G. Leeman.

iv. JANE. *b.* 1818. *m.* Edward Warren. *d.* July 27, 1850.

549 v. LEWIS. *b.* July 22, 1819.

550 vi. JOSEPH C. *b.* October 17, 1821.

vii. MARY. *b.* December, 1823. *m.* John C. Warren, of Maynard. *d.* 1865.

viii. FRANCES. *m.* Ivory Wormwood, 1845.

ix. ESTHER. *b.* 1828. *m.* William Huff. *d.* June 15, 1856.

551 x. HUGH M. *b.* September 11, 1831.

xi. LUCRETIA. *m.* William Daniels.

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JOSEPH[7] TOWNE (*Jacob*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, December 22, 1787. *m.* Joanna Mitchell, at Kennebunkport, April 24, 1809, who was *b.* April 23, 1791, and *d.* at Saco, March 28, 1874. Moved to Newfield, Me., between 1811 and 1813. He *d.* September 9, 1851. Their children:

i. OLIVE. *b.* October 2, 1809. *d. unm.* September 9, 1828.

ii. MEHITABLE. *b.* September 2, 1811. *m.* Daniel P. Adams, October 13, 1836. *d.* November 4, 1895.

iii. SALLY L. *b.* November 22, 1813. *m.* Sergeant Drew, 1835. *d.* March 6, 1847.

iv. WOODBURY. *b.* April 14, 1816. *d.* May 9, 1820.

v. MARY M. *b.* October 7, 1818. *d. unm.* February 21, 1842.

vi. JOANNA. *b.* November 8, 1820. *m.* Jonathan A. Garland, November 16, 1843. *d.* April 28, 1848.

vii. MIRIAM W. *b.* December 17, 1822. *d.* February 27, 1842.

viii. CATHARINE. *b.* April 11, 1825. *d.* October 17, 1825.

ix. ELIZABETH. *b.* October 1, 1826. *m.* Jonathan A. Garland, April 26, 1849. *d.* May 30, 1854.

552 x. JOSEPH. *b.* April 29, 1829.

xi. OLIVE A. *b.* December 26, 1831. *d.* April, 1884.

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JESSE[7] TOWNE (*Jacob*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, November 5, 1793. *m.* Betsey Durrell, who *d.* April 23, 1882. He *d.* September 19, 1868. Their children:

i. JESSE, Jr. *b.* June 19, 1818. *d.* June 12, 1823.

ii. MARY. *b.* April 22, 1820. *m.* Thomas Low.

553 iii. HENRY PORTER. *b.* October 23, 1822.

iv. ABIGAIL D. *b.* July 24, 1827. *m.* Sylvanus Boothby, 1856.

v. ANGELINE L. *b.* September 17, 1829. *m.* Horace Boothby. *d.* January 3, 1898.

vi. SARAH. *b.* May 1, 1835. *m.* Joseph Houston.

vii. VICTORIA W. *b.* August 18, 1839. *m.* Steven Seavey. *d.* April 21, 1890.

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DAVID[7] TOWNE (*Noah*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Litchfield, Me., March 5, 1798. *m.* Almira Thatcher, of Barnstable, and moved to Vassalboro, Me. Their children:

i. MARY ELIZABETH. *b.* June, 1824. *m.* Thomas Getchell.

ii. ACHSAH T. *b.* March, 1826. *m.* John A. Colby.

554 iii. JOSEPH LEWIS. *b.* January, 1828.

iv. HARRIET W. *b.* October, 1833. *m.* Nathaniel Ripley.

v. SOPHIA T. *b.* February, 1835. *m.* Fred S. Clay.

vi. ANGELINE L. *b.* August, 1837. *m.* George Washburn.

555 vii. WILLIAM J. *b.* September, 1841.

viii. CATHARINE A. *b.* November, 1842. *m.* Charles Sargent.

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THOMAS[7] TOWNE (*Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Gardiner, Me., 1794. *m.* Rachel Newell, of Gar-

diner, 1817. He *d.* January 8, 1871, aged seventy-seven. Their children:

556 i. CYRUS. *b.* January 30, 1818.

ii. HARRIET. *b.* November 13, 1819. *m.* David Yoxhimer, Springport, Mich.

557 iii. NEWELL. *b.* July 18, 1822.

iv. RUTH. *b.* April 14, 1826. *m.* Jacob Hull.

v. ISRAEL. *b.* 1828. *d.* in Civil War, 1864.

558 vi. NOAH. *b.* March 19, 1831.

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JOHN[7] TOWNE (*Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Gardiner, Me., about 1795, and moved with his father to New Franklin, Ohio. *m.* Rhoda Smith, at Gardiner, November 26, 1820. Afterward moved to Indiana, and *d.* there. Their children:

i. SUSAN.

ii. JOHN.

iii. CASPER.

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ISRAEL[7] TOWNE (*Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Gardiner, Me., August 14, 1797. *m.* Margaret Henpengardner, in Pennsylvania. He *d.* at New Franklin, Ohio, July 7, 1866. Their children:

559 i. WILLIAM. *b.* September 1, 1820.

560 ii. HIRAM. *b.* April 18, 1823.

iii. MARY.

561 iv. DENNIS. *b.* September 23, 1827.

562 v. LEVI. *b.* July 1, 1830.

vi. MELINDA.

vii. LUCINDA.

viii. REUBEN. *d.* young.

ix. GEORGE. *d.* young.

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ROBERT[7] TOWNE (*Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Gardiner, Me., July 13, 1799. *m.* Sarah Henpengardner, in Pennsylvania, November 5, 1822, who was *b.* 1800, and *d.* August 27, 1854. He *d.* March 30, 1883. Their children:

563 i. JOSEPH P. *b.* September 20, 1823. Lives in Bethany, Mo.

564 ii. JOHN. *b.* March 2, 1825. Lives in Haddam, Kan.

iii. AGNES. *b.* December 12, 1827.

iv. LEWIS. *b.* September 22, 1829. *d.* September 6, 1859.

v. MARY. *b.* January 27, 1832. *d.* September 27, 1832.

565 vi. JESSE L. *b.* August 20, 1833. Lives in Amber, Mich.

566 vii. HENRY. *b.* October 8, 1835.

viii. LUCINDA A. *b.* December 4, 1838. *m.* J. W. Wannamaker, and lives in Chillicothe, Ohio, 1900.

567 ix. WILLIAM A. *b.* March 12, 1842.

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JOSEPH[7] TOWNE (*Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Gardiner, Me., April 3, 1806. *m.* Henrietta Fisher Vink, March 26, 1837, *b.* November 4, 1816, in Maryland. Joseph was a carpenter, and came with his family to New Franklin, Ohio, when fourteen years old. He *d.* at Ravenna, March 5, 1871. Wife *d.* April 8, 1898. Their children:

i. EMELINE. *b.* March 2, 1838. *m.* Peter Freed, August 19, 1855, in New Franklin. *d.* February 25, 1858.

ii. SAMANTHA. *b.* January 7, 1840. *d.* February 20, 1845.

568 iii. THOMAS HARVEY. *b.* January 17, 1842.

569 iv. WILLIAM FRANKLIN. *b.* May 8, 1844.

v. LOUISA. *b.* September 2, 1846. *m.* William S. Churchill, at Ravenna, Ohio, January 1, 1868. Ten children, all *b.* at Ravenna.

vi. JAMES ALPHEUS. *b.* June 11, 1849. *m.* Sara C. La Du, at Brimfield, Ohio, October 17, 1872. *d.* November 27, 1875.

vii. MAHLON MILES. *b.* September 5, 1851. *m.* Clara Crashaw, at Washington, D. C., April 2, 1891. Now lives in Kent, Ohio.

570 viii. LEWIS JEFFERSON. *b.* February 13, 1854.

ix. JOSEPH VINK. *b.* May 3, 1856. *d.* December 2, 1861.

x. JOHN EMMOR. *b.* October 25, 1859. *d.* January 13, 1862.

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NOAH[7] TOWNE (*Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Gardiner, Me., January 15, 1812. *m.* Sarah Skelton, March 8, 1835, who *d.* July 29, 1891. They moved to Enterprise, Ill., in 1839, where he *d.* July 2, 1892. Their children:

571 i. ELSON. *b.* October 3, 1836.

ii. ELMON. *b.* February 7, 1838. *d.* July 14, 1845.

iii. SEVILLA. *b.* December 29, 1840. *m.* Jonah Cisne.

572 iv. JUDGE D. *b.* April 21, 1844. *m.* Joseph Sidwell.

573 v. ALLEN. *b.* July 26, 1846.

vi. AMILDA. *b.* October 14, 1848.

574 vii. PAREDAS. *b.* January 8, 1852.

viii. EZRA. *b.* January 16, 1854. *d.* December 5, 1856.

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SAMUEL[7] TOWNE (*Amos*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belfast, Me., October 2, 1797. *m.*, first, Olive Tinkham, who *d.* 1832; second wife, 1834, but no children by her. They lived in Kennebunkport. Their children:

575 i. WILLIAM E. *b.* February 12, 1825.

576 ii. HIRAM. *b.* 1827.
iii. JOSEPH. *b.* 1830. *d.* young.

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GEORGE[7] TOWNE (*Amos*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, Me., March 24, 1805. *m.*, first, Ruth Stevens; second, Abigail Cousins, April 24, 1834, and moved to Boston, where they *d.* Their children:

i. GEORGE. *d.* young.
577 ii. JAMES. *b.* January 18, 1828.
iii. SUSAN. *b.* 1832. *m.* Harrison Sargent.
iv. CHARLES E. *b.* April 1, 1850.
v. GEORGIANA. *b.* March 5, 1853.
vi. WILLIAM. *b.* May 16, 1856.

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STEPHEN[7] TOWNE (*Robert*[6], *Amos*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, October 10, 1789. *m.* Mary Bradbury, December 10, 1817. He *d.* March 7, 1827. Their children:

i. CHARLES.
ii. EDWIN.
iii. ROBERT.
iv. WILLIAM.
v. CLARA A.

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ROBERT[7] TOWNE (*Robert*[6], *Amos*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, August 13, 1794. *m.* Augusta S. Perkins, June 21, 1837. He was a large shipowner. *d.* May 2, 1867. He was the eighth Towne who has *m.* a Perkins. Their children:

i. PERKINS. *b.* June 21, 1838.
ii. WILLIAM H. *b.* November 27, 1839. Lost at sea.
iii. CLARA A. *b.* July 27, 1842. *d.* April 22, 1862.

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IRA[7] TOWNE (*Ezra*[6], *Amos*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, May 27, 1808. *m.* Elizabeth B. Kilgore, 1833, who was *b.* at Mercer, Me. She *d.* August 31, 1890, at Red Oaks, Iowa. He *d.* December 19, 1870, at Morrison, Ill. Their children:

i. LYDIA A. *b.* May 28, 1834. *m.* James White, and lives at Salem, Ore., 1900.

ii. FRANCINA. *b.* January 3, 1837. *m.* Gilbert L. Hough, and lives at Red Oaks, Iowa, 1900.

iii. SOPHIA A. *b.* October 28, 1838. *unm.*

iv. MARY E. *b.* August 3, 1841. *m.* Rev. Henry A. Barden, and lives at Portland, Ore., 1900.

578 v. WILLIAM L. *b.* November 25, 1845.

vi. WALTER H. *b.* March 12, 1851.

vii. WARREN H. *b.* March 12, 1851.

viii. GRACE V. *b.* September 6, 1853, at Fulton, Ill. *m.* Frank H. Hannah, and lives in Oregon, 1900.

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OLIVER PERRY[7] TOWNE (*Ezra*[6], *Amos*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, Me., November 8, 1813. *m.* Mehitable Louisa Boston, at Holyoke, 1844, who was *b.* July 17, 1827, at Mercer, Me. About 1846 the two brothers, Oliver and Ira, and their wives and children, started from Springfield for the then small city of Chicago. Here they found ready employment at their trade,—carpenters and builders. Again in 1852 Oliver removed to a large farm in Wisconsin, near Madison, where he *d.* January 8, 1857. His *wid. m.* Mr. Noyes, and she still lives, 1900. Their children:

579 i. ROBERT WHITTEN. *b.* July 6, 1847.

ii. SARAH JANE. *b.* September 24, 1849. *m.* George P. Kingsley.

580 iii. OLIVER PERRY. *b.* December 11, 1851.

581 iv. GEORGE IRA. *b.* September 24, 1854.

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WILLIAM FRANCIS[7] TOWNE (*Jedediah*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, March 14, 1831. *m.* in Oregon to Mary Ellen Stockberger, of Williams Creek, Ore., November 17, 1874. They now live in Phœnix, Ore. They have three or more children. Can get no reply.

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FRANK H.[7] TOWNE (*Edwin*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, May 8, 1849. *m.* Caroline W. Wells, January 1, 1874. Their children:

i. CHARLES E. *b.* September 23, 1875. A teacher in Jaynesville, Ohio.

ii. FRANK E. *b.* May 22, 1879. In Bowdoin College.

iii. MINNIE F. *b.* May 22, 1879. *d.* November, 1882.

iv. WINFIELD C. *b.* November 14, 1880.

v. ALONZO D. *b.* November 4, 1892.

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JOSHUA C.[7] TOWNE (*Joshua*[6], *Francis*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Rindge, N. H., July 29, 1823. *m.* Eveline J. Brooks, June 7, 1846, who was *b.* September 14, 1825. She now lives with her son, Clarence E., in W. Rindge. Their children:

i. EMMA H. *b.* November 30, 1849. *m.* Millard F. Jones, January 24, 1872, and lives in Fitchburg.

582 ii. CLARENCE E. *b.* July 11, 1852.

iii. IDA B. *b.* March 13, 1858. *m.* Charles O. Sawtell, September 14, 1876, and lives in West Gardner.

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JOSIAH THOMAS[7] TOWNE (*Joshua*[6], *Francis*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Rindge, N. H., April 5, 1826. *m.* Sybil Lee Boardman, April 8, 1849, who *d.* March 10, 1897, at Natick. He enlisted in Company G, First Massachusetts Volunteers, and *d.* in the army, April 27, 1862. Their children:

i. CLARA SOPHRONIA. *b.* November 30, 1849. *d.* May 12, 1852.

ii. ALICE CAROLINE. *b.* March 7, 1851. *d.* December 29, 1873.

iii. SARAH MARIA. *b.* October 12, 1853. *m.* Franklin Seavey, August 2, 1876, and lives in Natick, 1900. Two children.

iv. ALINA T. *b.* January 6, 1856. *m.* Otis Norcross, December 24, 1888, and lives in Waltham.

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SOLOMON F.[7] TOWNE (*Greene*[6], *Francis*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Rindge, N. H., January 21, 1811. *m.* Phebe Towne (his cousin), *dau.* of Joshua and Mary (Chadwick) Towne, September, 1835. He *d.* 1890. Their children:

583 i. GEORGE W. *b.* February 21, 1837.

ii. EDWARD P. *d.* young.

iii. MARY ANN. *d.* young.

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CHARLES B.[7] TOWNE (*Greene*[6], *Francis*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Rindge, N. H., April 4, 1813. *m.* Susan S. Ellis, September 6, 1850. Their children:

i. CHARLES H. *b.* November 21, 1856. *m.* Matilda A. Hamilton, May 6, 1883.

ii. LUCY A. *b.* July 24, 1859. *m.* Elmer C. Deeth, December 23, 1881.

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LEVI P.[7] TOWNE (*Greene*[6], *Francis*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Hardwick, Vt., June 26, 1825. *m.* Emily A. Sawyer, September 14, 1853, who was *b.* March 4, 1828, at East Alstead, N. H. He *d.* July 13, 1892. Their children:

i. CARRIE S. *b.* June 30, 1856, at Rindge, N. H.

ii. JULIA E. *b.* September 24, 1866, at East Jaffrey, N. H. *d.* September 14, 1889.

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PLINY F.[7] TOWNE (*Greene*[6], *Francis*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Rindge, N. H., March 13, 1828. *m.* Calista A. Brooks, September 15, 1854, who was *b.* August 19, 1831. He *d.* January 4, 1895. They adopted one child, a *dau.*

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JOHN [7] TOWNE (*Thomas* [6], *Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Edmund* [2], *William* [1]). *b.* at Topsfield, July 28, 1781. *m.*, first, Elizabeth Carr; second, Lucy Howland. Their children:

i. LOUISE. *b.* February 1, 1816. *m.* J. B. Runnells, of Concord, N. H.

ii. JOHN. *b.* January 13, 1818. *m.* Alvira Burns, September 11, 1845. *d.* April 5, 1898. They had two children:

i. CLARA J. *b.* September 22, 1860.

ii. ANNIE B. *b.* May 26, 1870.

iii. SAMUEL. *b.* August 1, 1820. *m.* Abbie Howard, August 2, 1843. *d.* April 26, 1857.

iv. MARY. *b.* October 22, 1822. *m.* George Richardson, 1854.

v. JESSE W. *b.* September 20, 1828. *d.* August 20, 1853.

vi. ELIZABETH. *b.* July 20, 1830. *m.* Frederick S. Green, May, 1855.

584 vii. ERASTUS D. *b.* November 25, 1833.

viii. NANCY. *b.* April 14, 1837. *m.* Nathaniel L. Parker, April 30, 1863.

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SILAS [7] TOWNE (*Richard* [6], *Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Edmund* [2], *William* [1]). *b.* at Stoddard, N. H., August 2, 1781. *m.* Rebecca Joslyn, at Stoddard, November 27, 1805, and moved to Barre, Vt., and *d.* there June 13, 1870. Rebecca was *b.* March 3, 1786. She *d.* November 27, 1848. Their children:

585 i. LUKE J. *b.* June 2, 1807.

ii. ORLAND. *b.* May 10, 1808. *m.* —— Sleeper. *d.* February 19, 1899.

586 iii. ALBERT. *b.* May 10, 1809.

iv. ELECTA. *b.* October 7, 1811. *d.* February 28, 1813.

v. SUSAN S. *b.* January 12, 1813. *m.*, first, William Cook, of Barre, Vt., January 12, 1838, who was killed by lightning while at work in a mill, in 1851; second, Leonard Keith, February 24, 1858, a retired Boston merchant, who came to Barre, Vt., and *d.* there in 1868. He was town treasurer, and represented the town as representative and senator. His *wid.* is still living, and is as smart as many at sixty-five.

vi. SOPHRONIA. *b.* May 18, 1814. *m.* Benjamin Noyes. *d.* September 2, 1898.

vii. EDNA. *b.* June 9, 1816. *m.* Charles Burt. *d.* May 4, 1896.

viii. SILAS. *b.* April 8, 1818. *d.* September 21, 1860.

ix. IRA. *b.* July 24, 1820. *d.* at Fon du Lac, July 26, 1892.

587 x. ORREL. *b.* April 1, 1822.

xi. MARIETTA H. *b.* December 1, 1823. *m.* Chester W. Bailey, of Stowe, Vt.

xii. JOHN P. *b.* September 11, 1826. *m.* Martha Ide. No children. *d.* June, 1897.

xiii. ELIAS GILMAN. *b.* February 4, 1832. *d.* September 4, 1859.

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RICHARD[7] TOWNE (*Richard*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Lyndeboro, N. H., December 29, 1783. *m.*, first, Abigail Tuttle, of Stoddard, N. H.; second, Lucy R. Metcalf, of Washington, N. H., June 14, 1857, and *res.* in Washington till his death, September 10, 1869. Their children:

i. CLARISSA. *b.* February 15, 1812. *m.*, first, John Sawtell; second, Frederick Pitcher.

ii. MILAN. *b.* May 4, 1814. *m.*, first, Fanny Tubbs; second, Mary E. Tubbs. *d.* 1883. No children.

588 iii. HARVEY. *b.* September 18, 1818.

iv. JULIA A. *b.* August 28, 1824. *m.* Hartwell Wright, in 1844.

v. SARAH JANE. *b.* June 3, 1828. *m.* Ezra G. Huntley, September 8, 1847. *d.* 1894.

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THOMAS[7] TOWNE (*Richard*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Greenfield, N. H., April 8, 1794. *m.* Anna Gale, and lives at Barre, Vt., where all the children were *b.* Their children:

589 i. OEL M. *b.* August 23, 1815.

ii. JANE. *b.* June 28, 1817. *m.* Chauncy Leonard. *d.* at Barre.

iii. ROLLIN C. *b.* November 23, 1822. *d.* young.

iv. AMANDA L. *b.* September 22, 1826. *m.* Jerome B. Johnson, and lives in Melrose.

v. OLIVE. *b.* June 15, 1830. *m.* Chauncy Beal. *d.* at Barre.

vi. JOANNA. *b.* July 17, 1832. *m.* Otis Nichols.

vii. ELLEN. *b.* February 21, 1836. *m.* Charles Clayton. *d.* at Salem, Me.

590 viii. PAUL R. *b.* June 19, 1838.

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THOMAS[7] TOWNE (*Enos*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Barre, Vt., February 25, 1784. *m.* Jerusha Dix, April 7, 1811, who was *b.* October 8, 1791, at East Montpelier. She *d.* March 30, 1869, at Williamstown, Vt. He *d.* May 7, 1867. Their children:

591 i. ENOS. *b.* February, 1816.

ii. LOANTHA B. *b.* November 9, 1817. *m.* William Bancroft, of Barre, Vt., September 10, 1847. No children.

592 iii. OSMOND. *b.* September 28, 1820.

iv. EDNA. *b.* July 28, 1823. *m.* Luther Wood, January 2, 1848, at Barre, Vt., and has four children.

593 v. JUDE. *b.* April 9, 1826.

vi. CALISTA. *b.* October 3, 1828. *m.* John Colby, of Williamstown, Vt., November 19, 1855. Has four children.

594 vii. HOSEA B. *b.* April 6, 1831.

viii. DANIEL. *b.* November 3, 1832. *d.* January 20, 1851.

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ENOS [7] TOWNE (*Enos* [6], *Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Edmund* [2], *William* [1]). *b.* at Barre, Vt., June 20, 1786. *m.* Lucy Browning. *d.* June, 1836. Their children:

595 i. WARREN C. *b.* September 5, 1815, at Barre, Vt.

ii. CHARLES. Went away twenty-five years ago and was never heard from.

596 iii. JOSEPH B. *b.* October 23, 1818.

597 iv. HENRY. *b.* December 13, 1821.

v. LUCIAN. *d.* young.

vi. CORNELIA. *d.* young.

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SETH [7] TOWNE (*Enos* [6], *Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Edmund* [2], *William* [1]). *b.* at Barre, Vt., September 28, 1790. *m.* Susannah Sherman. *d.* in 1860. Their child:

ELIZA. *m.* Charles E. Parker, of Elmore, Vt. *d.* in 1896.

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HORATIO FLAGG [7] TOWNE (*Enos* [6], *Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Edmund* [2], *William* [1]). *b.* at Barre, Vt., November 26, 1798. *m.* Mary Abbie White, and moved to Stowe, Vt., where he *d.* August 13, 1878. She *d.* March 19, 1886. Their children:

i. AVALIN A. *b.* March 15, 1836. *m.* Azro C. Slayton, August 25, 1856.

ii. ANGELINE M. *b.* July 7, 1838. *m.* Lysander A. Barrows, October 3, 1860.

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ELIJAH [7] TOWNE (*Elijah* [6], *Elijah* [5], *Israel* [4], *John* [3], *Jacob* [2], *William* [1]). *b.* 1789. *m.* Mary Morse. He was in the War of 1812, and received a land grant for services. *d.* 1839. Buried at Sandy Hill, N. Y. Their children:

i. ALPHONSO. *d.* in infancy.

ii. ERWIN. *d. unm.* at Kalamazoo, Mich.

iii. ELIJAH. *d. unm.* at Sandy Hill.

iv. ELIZABETH. *d. unm.* at Sandy Hill.

v. EUNICE. *m.* Dr. Guthrie. *d.* at Byron, Mich.

vi. EVELINE. *m.* H. Benjamin, Whitehall, N. Y.

598 vii. EDWIN WALTER. *b.* June 18, 1827.

viii. SETH. *d. unm.*

ix. JOHN HENRY. *m.* No children, 1900.

x. HARRISON. Was in Civil War. *d. unm.*

xi. ORVILLE D. *d. unm.* 1866.

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ALLEN[7] TOWNE (*Elijah*[6], *Elijah*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dummerston, Vt., March 4, 1792. *m.* Zeruiah Stowell, of Royalton, in 1823. He *d.* in 1872. Their children, all *b.* at Royalton, N. Y.:

i. PAULINE. *b.* March 15, 1824. *m.* Dr. Frederick F. Hoyer, at Royalton, N. Y., October 15, 1846, who was *b.* at Warren, N. Y., May 9, 1822.

ii. SARAH. *b.* September, 1826. *m.* Joseph Benedict, May 10, 1846. *d.* October 20, 1889.

599 iii. ELIJAH. *b.* July 24, 1827.

iv. JOHN S. *b.* 1829. *d.* March 31, 1854.

v. LAVINIA. *b.* 1832. *m.* William Penley, and lives at Royalton, N. Y.

600 vi. ALLEN. *b.* May 1, 1835.

601 vii. DANIEL S. *b.* February 28, 1837.

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REV. JOSIAH[7] TOWNE (*Amasa*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belchertown, December 13, 1787. Graduated at Middlebury College, Vt.; adopted the ministry as a profession. Settled at Hanover, N. H., twelve years; at Warren, Ohio, six years, and at Hudson, Ohio, and later at Batavia, Ill., and *d.* there in 1860. He *m.* Charlotte Penfield, who *d.* in 1876. Their children:

i. HENRY DAVIS. *b.* September 1, 1815. Graduated at Dartmouth College. *m.* Elizabeth Scott. Had one *dau.*, Sarah. He *d.* April 25, 1879.

ii. EUNICE P. *b.* December 14, 1817. *m.* Dr. H. W. Williams. *d.* March 5, 1893.

iii. CHARLOTTE. *b.* January 1, 1819. *m.* Charles Clapp, of Batavia.

iv. MARY S. *b.* January 6, 1821. *m.* Charles Kent, of Toledo.

v. ELIZA O. *b.* September 13, 1823. *m.* Tracy Orcutt. *d.* February 16, 1857.

vi. JOSIAH S. *b.* July 21, 1825. *unm.*, 1900.

vii. ABIGAIL. *b.* August 21, 1827. *unm.*, 1900.

viii. JOSEPH P. *b.* May 17, 1829. *m.*, no children, 1900. Lives at Little Falls, N. Y.

ix. JOHN. *d.* in infancy.

x. LAWSON A. *b.* January 17, 1831. *d.* July 23, 1833.

602 xi. EDWARD P. *b.* August 17, 1833.

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ISRAEL[7] TOWNE (*Amasa*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belchertown, August 11, 1794. *m.* Hannah Stacy, in 1818. Their children:

i. JULIA L. *b.* January 14, 1820. *m.* Tertius Cowles, November 20, 1844.

603 ii. AMASA. *b.* July 8, 1821.

iii. EMILY S. *b.* March 5, 1826. *m.* Samuel D. Cowles. *d.* June, 1860.

604 iv. NELSON. *b.* October 19, 1828.

605 v. EDWARD F. *b.* September 6, 1830.

vi. SARAH E. *b.* October 23, 1832.

vii. LYMAN D. *b.* October 6, 1834. *d. unm.* April 18, 1858.

viii. CAROLINE F. *b.* November 5, 1836. *d.* October 1, 1849.

ix. MARGARET S. *b.* October 7, 1840. *m.* Cutler Warner, of Granby.

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REV. ABNER[7] TOWNE (*Amasa*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belchertown, April 28, 1797. Was a Presbyterian clergyman of note and was settled over the society at Litchfield, N. Y., at time of his death, June 19, 1826. He graduated at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.; studied divinity at Andover, and was ordained pastor at Litchfield, July, 1825, and *d.* in less than one year, greatly lamented by everybody. He *m.* Sarah Eliza Vinton, of South Hadley, May 10, 1825. She was *b.* April 2, 1801. She *m.*, second, Dr. Robert Safford, of Putnam, Ohio. Their child:

606 i. HENRY ABNER. *b.* January 5, 1826.

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JONATHAN[7] TOWNE (*Jonathan*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belchertown, November 29, 1796. *m.* Delia Rumrill. Their children:

607 i. ORANGE C. *b.* March 20, 1823.

ii. HENRY E. *b.* April 1, 1826. *d.* at sea.

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EBENEZER W.[7] TOWNE (*Jonathan*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belchertown, August 31, 1802. *m.* Sophia A. Hawkes, of Goshen, December 1, 1831, who was *b.* October 11, 1813, and *d.* January 2, 1874. He was a prosperous merchant and held various town offices in Goshen. He *d.* at Cobden, Ill., January 5, 1892. Their children:

608 i. CHARLES SPENCER. *b.* February 17, 1833.

ii. EDWARD CORNELIUS. *b.* October 9, 1834. *m.* twice; no children. Lives in Albany, N. Y.

609 iii. HENRY MARTYN. *b.* November 5, 1836.

iv. WILLIAM WARNER. *b.* March 6, 1838. *d.* August 30, 1838.

610 v. EBENEZER WARNER. *b.* March 21, 1839.

vi. CELIA SOPHIA. *b.* February 4, 1841. *d.* June 8, 1852.

vii. WILLIAM BENJAMIN. *b.* February 19, 1843. *d.* October 8, 1862.

viii. ELLEN ELIZABETH. *b.* January 28, 1845.

ix. CHLOE DRESSER. *b.* December 18, 1846. *d.* January 10, 1848.

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NOAH[7] TOWNE (*Joseph*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Granville, N. Y., November 11, 1786. *m.* Susan Martin, June 18, 1809, who was *b.* October 26, 1791, and *d.* August 10, 1885, aged ninety-four. They *res.* at Granville till 1822; removed to Meadville, Pa. Later removed to Crawford County, where he improved a large farm and built a mill; established mercantile and other business and founded a village, which was named Townville. Later, in 1864, he retired from business and removed to Erie, Pa., where he *d.* April 26, 1867. Their children:

i. *Son.* *b.* July 26, 1811. *d.* in infancy.

ii. HENRY W. *b.* August 11, 1812. *d.* November 6, 1828.

611 iii. LYMAN C. *b.* April 16, 1815.

612 iv. JOSEPH. *b.* March 22, 1818.

v. SUSAN COLE.* *b.* April 13, 1820. *m.* G. B. Delamater, March 27, 1847.

vi. ELIZABETH. *b.* June 18, 1822. *m.* Elisha W. Sellen, February 8, 1848. *d.* June 29, 1900.

vii. MIRANDA. *b.* August 24, 1824. *m.* Lyman L. Lamb, November 22, 1840.

viii. EBENEZER. *b.* September 11, 1826. *d.* 1827.

613 ix. WILLIAM. *b.* August 13, 1828.

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ISRAEL[7] TOWNE (*Joseph*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Granville, N. Y., May 5, 1791. *m.* Lucy White. He

*In connection with Susan Cole Towne's family I deviate from the plan of the book, but I trust I shall be pardoned. She was a woman of more than ordinary powers. Her husband's ancestors were French Protestants, who fled to this country about 1650 to escape from the religious persecution in France, where at that time to be known as a Protestant or a Christian meant death. His family settled in Pennsylvania about 1820, and have always been prominent socially and politically. George B. Delamater graduated, studied law, and became eminent in the profession. He was state senator several terms, president and trustee of Oberlin and Allegheny colleges, a director in several banks and railroads, and he says that the wisdom and executive ability of his wife have been a great aid to him in his great business enterprises. Their three sons follow in the footsteps of their father; graduates of colleges, have held the offices of mayor, state senators, cashiers of banks, treasurers of railroads, and managers of large business interests. All Republicans. One was defeated in the race for the governorship by the Quay crowd only by a few votes.

was a prominent practicing physician in Hudson, Ohio. *d.* September 20, 1859. Their children:

i. WILLIAM. *d.* in infancy.

ii. MARY HELEN. *m.* Joseph Murray. No children. Both dead.

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BESTER[7] TOWNE (*Joseph*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Granville, N. Y., August 20, 1794. *m.* Betsey ——. He *d.* December 2, 1870. Their children:

614 i. MORRIS C. *b.* February 7, 1818.

615 ii. BESTER C. *b.* June 16, 1820.

616 iii. BENJAMIN F. *b.* May 11, 1822.

iv. WILLIAM M. *b.* April 11, 1824. *d.* July 30, 1825.

617 v. JOHN JAY. *b.* October 17, 1826.

vi. GEORGE W. *b.* December 15, 1829. *d.* June, 1830.

618 vii. JOSEPH J. *b.* April 15, 1831.

viii. MARY F. *b.* April 12, 1834.

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RIAL KING[7] TOWNE (*Joseph*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Granville, N. Y., June 3, 1802. *m.* Clarissa Thompson, March 7, 1827, and moved to Northeast, Pa. He was a deacon in the church more than twenty years. He *d.* August 10, 1885, at Carroll, Iowa. Their children:

619 i. —— B. *b.* June 6, 1828, at Northeast.

ii. SOLON M. *b.* May 11, 1830, at Northeast. In Denver, Col.

iii. LUCY H. *b.* February 8, 1832, at Northeast. *m.* John Collar. Lives in Kansas City.

iv. CHARLES. *b.* January 24, 1834, at Northeast. *d.* April 19, 1835.

620 v. DENNISON RIAL. *b.* April 30, 1837, at Northeast.

vi. ORRIN. *d.* at Chicago.

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HORACE[7] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* October 25, 1795. *m.* Betsey Boardman. He *d.* in 1857. Their child:

i. JULIETTE. *m.*, first, —— Webster; second, —— Goodwin.

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SALEM[7] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* February 20, 1803. *m.* Elmira S. Walker, of Belchertown. Their children:

i. EMELINE W. *b.* July 26, 1847. *m.* Joseph Felver, November 20, 1872. Has six children, and lives in Williamsburg, Iowa.

621 ii. HENRY L. *b.* March 28, 1851.

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ELIJAH SHUMWAY[7] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Granville, N. Y., November 23, 1804. *m.* Harriet E. Cone, of Manchester, Conn. With his wife was for several years connected with the mission establishment among the Choctaw Indians at Mayhew and Pine Ridge, and in 1846 *res.* in Illinois. He *m.*, second, Hannah Hutchinson. No children by either wife.

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DENNISON K.[7] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* November 10, 1811. *d.* at Wyoming, N. Y., July 18, 1890. *m.*, first, Elinor Miller, of Aurora, Ill., who was *b.* August 31, 1818, and *d.* July, 1854, at Batavia, N. Y.; second, Sarah E. Wright, of Wyoming, N. Y., May 7, 1861. Their children, by first wife:

622 i. SALEM B. *b.* May 5, 1843, at Peoria, Ill.

623 ii. ROBERT M. *b.* November 12, 1844.

iii. WILLIAM H. *b.* July 22, 1852. *unm.* Lives in Council Bluffs, 1900.

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JOSEPH[7] TOWNE (*Abner*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belchertown, January 3, 1807. *m.* Esther Andrews. Their child:

i. Joseph M. *unm.*, 1900.

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ABNER FAIRFIELD[7] TOWNE (*Abner*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belchertown, October 3, 1820. *m.* Amanda C. Ingraham, at Amherst, October 5, 1841, who was *b.* March 27, 1818. He *d.* January 31, 1878. She *d.* January 8, 1885. Their children:

624 i. ABNER. *b.* May 28, 1844, at Florida, Mass.

ii. ADALINE C. *b.* November 6, 1845. *m.*, first, Ephraim D. Kemp, November 6, 1861; second, Willie R. Moulton, January 22, 1887.

iii. ISABEL D. *b.* May 26, 1847, at Florida. *m.* William S. Kemp, May 24, 1866.

iv. MARY E. *b.* December 10, 1849, at Florida. *d.* April 15, 1851.

v. LOREN B. *b.* June 7, 1852, at North Adams. *d.* October 21, 1852.

625 vi. THEODORE T. *b.* November 2, 1853, at North Adams.

626 vii. SALEM D. *b.* May 9, 1857, at Clarksburg.

627 viii. ALLEN L. *b.* October 28, 1859, at Clarksburg.

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SALEM PALMER[7] TOWNE (*Rev. Salem*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Granville, N. Y., September 19,

1816. *m.*, first, Louisa Case; second, Rosanna Case. He *d.* at New Albany, Ind. Their children:

i. WALTER RUFUS. *b.* July 1, 1845. *d.* March 15, 1890.
628 ii. WILLIAM L. *b.* June 17, 1848.
iii. HARRIET L. *b.* October 2, 1855. *d.* August 11, 1874.

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RUFUS ROWE[7] TOWNE (*Rev. Salem*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Granville, N. Y., August 13, 1820. *m.* Frances Kirkwood, 1846, at Frankfort, Ind. Lived in Paoli for a time. *d.* July 31, 1879, at Frankfort, Ind. He was a noted and successful physician for thirty-eight years. Their children:

629 i. SALEM B. *b.* August 19, 1847.
ii. ANNIE D.
iii. MAMIE.
iv. FANNY. *b.* September 11, 1856. *m.* C. W. Stephenson.

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ELIHU[7] TOWNE (*Ephraim*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Warwick, November 23, 1781. *m.* Apphia Sprague, of Warwick, February 17, 1808, and settled in Stowe, Vt. He was on his way to take part in the battle of Plattsburgh, N. Y., but the battle was over before his arrival. He *d.* March 12, 1843. She *d.* 1867. Their children:

630 i. HIRAM. *b.* August 6, 1810.
ii. SOPHRONIA. *b.* July 7, 1812. *m.* Solomon Stockwell.
631 iii. ARAD. *b.* October 22, 1814.
632 iv. JESSE. *b.* August 28, 1816.
v. LOUISA. *b.* July 5, 1819. *m.* John Moody.
633 vi. EMERY. *b.* March 11, 1822.

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ROSWELL[7] TOWNE (*Ephraim*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Warwick, December 15, 1802. *m.*, first, Damorest Darling; second, Charity Smith, 1831. Their children:

i. ROSINA. *b.* October 8, 1828. *m.* James R. Hale, January 1, 1850. *d.* December 18, 1867. Family live in Herman, N. Y.
ii. ROSETTA. *b.* August 16, 1833. *d.* 1833.
iii. ROSETTA. *b.* August 6, 1835. *m.* Timothy Wheeler, May 20, 1856. *d.* June 16, 1871. Family live in Stowe, Vt.
iv. WILLIAM. *b.* July 8, 1836.
634 v. ORLO B. *b.* April 17, 1841.
vi. LOVINA. *b.* April 26, 1845.
635 vii. WILBUR G. *b.* October 4, 1852.

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ARAD[7] TOWNE (*Thomas*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Warwick, 1791. *m.* Tryphenia McCloud, 1820, who

was *b.* 1797, and *d.* October, 1871. He *d.* December 1, 1875. Their children:

i. Cleora Augusta. *b.* 1820. *m.* David A. Brown. Lives in Cresco, Iowa.

ii. Maria Louisa. *b.* 1822. *d.* 1830.

iii. Nancy Streeter. *b.* 1825. *m.* Hollis Thompson. *d.* 1850.

636 iv. DeWitt Clinton. *b.* January 3, 1828.

v. Tryphenia M. *b.* 1830. *d.* 1839.

637 vi. Thomas Martin. *b.* May 30, 1835.

vii. Hiram M. *b.* November 1, 1837, at Coleraine. *m.* Mary E. Camp, September 4, 1869. Lives in Detroit, Mich., 1900. Had one *dau.*, Carlotta Blanche, who was *b.* June 9, 1872, and *d.* October 1, 1878.

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THOMAS MARTIN[7] TOWNE (*Thomas*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Coleraine, November 20, 1806. *m.*, first, Elizabeth A. Beattie, December 6, 1831; second, Lydia A. Millington, at Ipsilanti, Mich., April 16, 1835, who was *b.* in Nova Scotia, October 31, 1817. He *d.* June 28, 1861. Their children, by last wife, and all *b.* at Ipsilanti, Mich.:

i. Lucy A. *b.* March 5, 1836. *d.* January 13, 1887.

ii. Anson C. *b.* April 30, 1838. *m.* Nellie Barwin, May 30, 1880, who was *b.* February 27, 1858. They *res.* in Los Angeles, Cal., 1899. They have one child, Thomas Morris, *b.* May 5, 1881.

iii. Emily J. *b.* October 24, 1840. *m.* William M. Waldron. *d.* September 23, 1893.

iv. J. Dempster. *b.* December 9, 1842. *m.* Has one *dau.*, 1900. Lives in Grand Rapids, Mich.

v. Cleora A. *b.* January 22, 1845. *m.* Rev. W. W. Washburn. Lives in Bay City, Mich.

vi. Stella A. *b.* December 9, 1850. *m.* De Vere Bassett. Lives in Detroit, Mich.

vii. Charles D. *b.* December 12, 1855. *m.* No children, 1900. Lives in Elk Rapids, Mich.

viii. Ella. *b.* February 1, 1858. *unm.*, 1900. Lives in Detroit, Mich.

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IRA[7] TOWNE (*Edmund*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Waterbury, Vt. *m.* Experience ——. Their children (this entire family are dead):

i. Seth. *m.* Susan Ricker.

ii. Luther. *m.* Catharine Lyon.

iii. Ira. *m.* Lucia Ayres.

iv. Chauncy. *m.* Adelia Randall.

v. SILAS. *m.* Jane Moody.
vi. DOLLY. *m.* John White.
vii. ANNIE. *unm.*
viii. AGGIE. *m.* Royal White.
ix. EXPERIENCE. *m.* George Lyon.
x. CHRISTINA. *m.* —— Burley.

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SETH[7] TOWNE (*Edmund*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Waterbury, Vt. *m.* Their children:

i. RALPH.
ii. RANSOM.
iii. CORDELIA.

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GEORGE[7] TOWNE (*Edmund*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Waterbury, Vt., April 2, 1794. *m.* Ruth Parcher, at Waterbury, December 23, 1816, who was *b.* November 27, 1795, and *d.* June 2, 1867. He *d.* at Franklin, N. Y., February 24, 1863. Their children:

i. JULIA A. *b.* November 16, 1818. *m.* —— Henderson. *d.* 1863.
638 ii. EDMUND. *b.* August 26, 1822.
639 iii. GEORGE, Jr. *b.* April 4, 1824.
iv. HARRIET. *b.* December 25, 1825. *m.* John Schofield. *d.* 1878.
v. DIANTHA M. *b.* May 21, 1827. *m.* twice, Gates brothers.
vi. PRISCILLA. *b.* October 15, 1828. *m.* Dr. F. L. Lyon. *d.* 1862.
640 vii. CHARLES C. *b.* April 8, 1833. *d.* 1886.

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JOHN[7] TOWNE (*Edmund*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Fairfax, or Fairfield, Vt., November 21, 1786. *m.* Anna, *dau.* of John Jackson at Milton, Vt., in March, 1816. She *d.* May 13, 1839, at Georgia, Vt. He *d.* at same place, November 22, 1835. Their children:

i. EDMUND BREWER. *b.* February 11, 1818, at Georgia, Vt. *m.* Susan M. Holmes, December 25, 1839. *d.* March 11, 1841, after which his *wid. m.* his brother Franklin. They had one *dau.* Rogene, *b.* October 13, 1840.
641 ii. FRANKLIN. *b.* June 4, 1821.
iii. MARY ANNA. *b.* April 6, 1823.
642 iv. BYRON. *b.* June 4, 1825.
643 v. HENRY. *b.* July 2, 1831.
vi. CAROLINE. *b.* February 17, 1833. *m.* Samuel A. Fargo, March 5, 1856.

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GEN. SALEM[7] TOWNE (*Salem*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1].) *b.* at Oxford, March 26, 1780. *m.* Sarah, *dau.* of Gen. John Spurr in 1804. He *d.* February 17, 1872, at Charlton, where their children were all *b.* He was *b.* in the darkest days of the Revolution. He early learned to love his country, which made him the useful and helpful citizen that he was. He became prominent and a leader in the affairs of his town and in the councils of the State. He inherited his father's native ability. He also became a major-general of State militia and helped to keep alive the martial spirit which laid the foundations of our country. He was a member of our State legislature in 1821, and was called the "man who made Bill Marcy," who became our Secretary of War under President Polk, and Secretary of State under Franklin Pierce. Their children:

644 i. WILLIAM MOORE. *b.* May 7, 1807.
ii. ELIJAH D. *b.* May 27, 1809.
iii. MARY D. *b.* April 8, 1810.
iv. SARAH S. *b.* May 11, 1813.
v. MARY LUCY. *b.* July 30, 1815.
vi. MARGARET L. *b.* May 3, 1819.
vii. AMELIA M. *b.* May 12, 1821. *unm.* Living in 1900.
viii. SALEM. *b.* November 8, 1823. *m.* and went to Kansas, where he *d.* about 1896, leaving several daughters.
ix. ALICE B. *b.* June 27, 1826. *d.* November 11, 1843.
x. EDWARD W. *b.* January 9, 1829. *m.* and went South. *d.* there several years before 1899. Had a family, but nothing more known of them.

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WILLIAM[7] TOWNE (*Sylvanus*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, February 28, 1777. *m.* Sally Barbour, June 1797. He was a physician in Thompson, Conn., and Westminster, Vt., and later in Worcester, where he *d.* Their children:

i. RUTH. *b.* March 9, 1801, at Thompson, Conn.
ii. SYLVANUS. *b.* January 25, 1804, at Westminster, Vt.
iii. SARAH. *b.* August 5, 1805, at Westminster, Vt.

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CHARLES[7] TOWNE (*Sylvanus*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, April 17, 1786. *d.* August 19, 1828. *m.* Sarah Harris, who *d.* June 1, 1846. Their children:

i. RUTH. *b.* July 31, 1806.
645 ii. DANIEL HOVEY. *b.* October 13, 1810.
646 iii. CHARLES HARRIS. *b.* April 6, 1817.

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BENJAMIN F.[7] TOWNE (*Sylvanus*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, November 13, 1791. *m.* Mary Sig-

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ourney, who *d.* June, 1860. He *d.* November 3, 1833. Their children:

i. MARY S. *b.* June 5, 1823. *m.* William Wallace, of Marysville, Tenn., October 25, 1856.

ii. BENJAMIN F. *b.* 1831. *d.* 1831.

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AARON[7] TOWNE (*Josiah*[6], *Josiah*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Charlton, September 11, 1781; removed to Providence, R. I. *m.*, first, Nancy Pettis, who was *b.* August 31, 1782; second, August 6, 1807. He *d.* at Providence, July 23, 1819. Their children:

i. MARY ANN. *b.* April 11, 1808. *m.* Edwin T. Murphy.

ii. SUSAN D. *b.* November 27, 1809. *m.* David E. Slocum.

647 iii. JAMES P. *b.* November 11, 1811.

iv. RACHEL M. *b.* March 7, 1814. *m.* William H. Luther.

v. ELIZABETH F. *b.* September 2, 1816. *m.* Samuel C. Chase.

648 vi. AARON. *b.* November 19, 1819.

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LEONARD[7] TOWNE (*Josiah*[6], *Josiah*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Charlton, October 31, 1783. *m.* Joanna Mellen, of Holliston, and lived and *d.* at Charlton. Their children:

i. MARY M. *b.* February 9, 1805. *d.* May 20, 1880.

ii. JOSIAH. *b.* August 25, 1806. *d.* May 2, 1836.

649 iii. HENRY M. *b.* May 28, 1808.

iv. DOLLY. *b.* July 4, 1810. *m.* James Dudley. *d.* 1865.

v. JOANNA. *b.* February 6, 1812. *d.* December 4, 1812.

vi. WILLIAM H. *b.* October 11, 1813. *d. unm.* 1889.

650 vii. LEONARD. *b.* September 19, 1815.

viii. JOANNA. *b.* December 29, 1819. *d.* March 17, 1853.

ix. RUTH A. *b.* January 27, 1823. *d.* January 7, 1863.

x. MARCUS M. *b.* March 6, 1826. *d.* August 11, 1840.

xi. SALEM A. *b.* January 3, 1828. *d.* September 3, 1828.

xii. CHARLES C. *b.* October 2, 1832. *d.* March 23, 1833.

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WILLIAM[7] TOWNE (*Francis A.*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Hebron, N. Y., December 23, 1797. *m.* Christian White, of Ludlow, December 27, 1820, who was *b.* at South Hadley, July 24, 1801. Their children:

651 i. WILLIAM L. *b.* October 8, 1821.

ii. ELLEN. *b.* April 22, 1823. *d.* April 28, 1823.

iii. MARTHA. *b.* April 22, 1823. *d.* April 28, 1823.

652 iv. ALONSON W. *b.* March 8, 1824.

v. MARY J. *b.* February 24, 1826, at Pittsford, Vt. *m.* William Sweet.

653 vi. ALPHONSO W. *b.* February 28, 1828.

654 vii. Francis A. *b.* April 14, 1830.

viii. Ruth A. *b.* May 3, 1832, at Moriah, N. Y. *m.* Dwight Allen.

ix. Edwin R. *b.* June 3, 1834, at Moriah, N. Y. *d.* May 30, 1871.

x. Hannah M. *b.* August 4, 1836, at Moriah, N. Y. *m.* Samuel James.

xi. Sarah S. *b.* January 10, 1839, at Moriah, N. Y. *d.* November 30, 1841.

655 xii. Franklin A. *b.* November 17, 1841.

xiii. Emerancy C. *b.* August 26, 1844, at Hampton, N. Y. *m.* Edwin R. Bristol.

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J. WARNER[7] TOWNE (*Francis A.*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Hebron, N. Y., April 15, 1800. *m.* Patience Reed, at Rupert, Vt., December 25, 1820, who was *b.* April 4, 1795. They lived in Dorset, Vt., had one son and seven daughters, and no further trace.

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ASHER[7] TOWNE (*Francis A.*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belchertown, March 25, 1809. *m.* Arabella Moore, August 7, 1835. He *d.* at Belchertown, June 11, 1859. Their children:

i. Harrison D. *m.* Martha A. Horr, May 2, 1868. *d.* at Belchertown, November 21, 1894.

ii. *Dau.* *m.* David Sewall.

There were other children, but records are missing.

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EZRA[7] TOWNE (*Ephraim*[6], *Thomas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Hallowell, Me., September 8, 1778. *m.* Susannah Spring, October 9, 1803, who *d.* July 27, 1832. He was killed by a falling tree, November 14, 1811. Their children:

656 i. Charles. *b.* August 13, 1804.

657 ii. Thomas. *b.* January 19, 1806.

iii. Edward. *b.* December 18, 1808. *d.* December 30, 1868.

iv. Lucy. *b.* April 3, 1810. *d.* March 31, 1885.

v. Sophia. *b.* April 14, 1812.

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JOHN[7] TOWNE (*Ephraim*[6], *Thomas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Winslow, Me., October 3, 1793. *m.* Abigail Wyman, February 26, 1822, who was *b.* November 29, 1794, and *d.* at Pittsfield, Me., April 25, 1865. He *d.* at Madison, Me., March 29, 1885. Their children:

i. Martha A. *b.* December 1, 1822. *m.* Lewis Batchelder, January 12, 1848. *d.* January 14, 1899.

ii. JAMES W. *b.* February 1, 1824. *m.* Olive Chambers. No children. *d.* 1885.

658 iii. EZRA CHARLES. *b.* April 18, 1826.

iv. MARY S. *b.* March 11, 1828. *m.* William S. Foster. *d.* 1850.

v. HENRY A. *b.* December 11, 1833. *d.* 1868.

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EPHRAIM[7] TOWNE (*Ephraim*[6], *Thomas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Winslow, Me., July 30, 1804. *m.* Sarah P. Flagg, who was *b.* at Clinton, Me., March 23, 1812. He was an able man, was collector and treasurer of the town, and prominent in its affairs. Their children:

i. GEORGE SALEM. *b.* August 13, 1833. *d.* 1841.

ii. ELIZA ANN. *b.* July 17, 1835. *m.* Albion Richardson, January 22, 1870.

iii. HENRY. *b.* June 25, 1837. *d.* 1862.

iv. ALBERT. *b.* August 18, 1839. *d.* January, 1841.

v. HARRIET. *b.* November 21, 1841. *m.* Silas A. Plummer, June 14, 1867.

659 vi. EDWIN. *b.* February 28, 1844.

660 vii. BENJAMIN F. *b.* May 29, 1846.

viii. ELMIRA. *b.* May 15, 1850.

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RUFUS[7] TOWNE (*Elisha*[6], *Isaac*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Alstead, N. H., September, 1796. *m.* Their child:

i. ISAAC. *b.* July 19, 1821.

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WHITMAN[7] TOWNE (*Rufus*[6], *Isaac*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* July 11, 1808. *m.* Sarah Porter. He *d.* February 26, 1894. Family live in Burlington, N. Y. Their children:

i. SARAH JANE. *b.* February 7, 1839. *m.* Park Benjamin. *d.* June 20, 1877.

ii. HELEN D. *b.* April 19, 1840. *m.* Samuel Tifft. Lives in Burlington, N. Y.

iii. THEODORE F. *b.* December 1, 1845. *d.* 1848.

iv. FREMONT W. *b.* March 27, 1849. *m.* Detta Arnold. Lives at Burlington Flats, N. Y.

661 v. IRVING PORTER. *b.* November 19, 1850.

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ISAAC JENNISON[7] TOWNE (*Isaac*[6], *Isaac*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1].) *b.* at Bethel, Me., February 13, 1801. *m.* Fanny Barker, at Bethel, Me., July 23, 1829. He *d.* at Bethel, February 15, 1838. Their children:

i. ARTHUR. *b.* June 11, 1830. *d.* May 20, 1839.

ii. ALTHEA. *b.* 1832.

iii. ANN ELIZA. *b.* November 19, 1833. *m.* John T. Eustis, March, 1857. Lives in Newtonville.

iv. SUMNER. *b.* December 9, 1835. *d.* August 10, 1838.

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TYLER PRATT[7] TOWNE (*Isaac*[6], *Isaac*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1].) *b.* at Bethel, Me., August 1, 1810. *m.* Miranda H. Watson, February 28, 1839, who was *b.* at Poland, Me., February 27, 1809. He was a farmer, and moved to California in 1888. He *d.* November 18, 1891. Their children:

i. SARAH M. *b.* September 12, 1839, at Bethel, Me. *d. unm.*

ii. EMMA. *b.* December 10, 1840. *m.* L. G. Robinson, of Waterford, Me., December 23, 1868. Lives in Pomona, Cal.

iii. ELLEN. *b.* January 1, 1843. *d. unm.* July 10, 1874.

662 iv. DANIEL WEBSTER. *b.* February 9, 1846, at Bethel, Me. *d.* June 27, 1888, at Pomona, Cal.

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DANIEL[7] TOWNE (*Daniel*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Charlton in 1805. *m.*, first, Sophronia Raymond, of Brookfield, who *d.* August, 1842; second, Sarah Snow, of Lyme, N. H., who *d.* January 7, 1892. He *d.* at Oakham, June 3, 1887. Their children:

i. JULIA ANN. *b.* December 18, 1830, at Orford, N. H. *m.*, first, Lucius D. Lamb, November 7, 1848; second, Elijah D. Brown.

663 ii. ALONZO. *b.* December 29, 1831, at Orford, N. H.

iii. HIRAM. *b.* June 26, 1833, at Orford, N. H. *d.* 1880.

iv. SOPHRONIA. *b.* July 21, 1842, at Oakham. *m.* Edward Parker, of Oakham.

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WILLIAM[7] TOWNE (*Thomas*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Charlton, February 12, 1808. *m.* Sarah Lawrence. Their child:

i. WILLIAM EMERY.

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GEORGE W.[7] TOWNE (*Joel*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dudley, April 15, 1804. *m.*, first, Sally Cass, *dau.* of Elbridge and Rhoda Cass, who was *b.* July 15, 1817, and *d.* April 11, 1851; second, *wid.* Hannah Squires. He *d.* December 13, 1863. No children.

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REJOICE FOSTER[7] TOWNE (*Joel*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dudley, June 15, 1819. *m.* Elizabeth Chloe, *dau.* of Col. Moses C. and Elizabeth Sessions, of Union, Conn., August

22, 1843. She was *b.* at Union, Conn., August 14, 1824. He *d.* January 14, 1892. Their children:

i. ANDREW. *b.* June 28, 1844. *d.* April 4, 1871. No children.

ii. NELSON. *b.* December 25, 1845. *m.* No children.

iii. ALBERT. *b.* November 28, 1847. *d.* October 24, 1852.

664 iv. HORACE. *b.* February 19, 1850.

665 v. FRANK. *b.* September 4, 1852.

vi. ——. *b.* April 5, 1855. *d.* October 22, 1856.

666 vii. GEORGE. *b.* June 8, 1862.

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NELSON PARKER[7] TOWNE (*Joel*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dudley, Mass., November 1, 1806. *m.* Julia A., *dau.* of Moses, Jr., and Susanna (Towne) Dresser, of Charlton, Mass., September 10, 1828. She was *b.* January 27, 1811, and *d.* July 16, 1870. He *d.* November 24, 1846. Their children, *b.* at Charlton, Mass.:

667 i. ALBAN NELSON. *b.* May 26, 1829. *m.* Caroline Amelia Mansfield, September 25, 1850. *d.* July 16, 1895. They had one child, Évelyn Amelia, *b.* September 2, 1852; *m.*, first, Charles N. Shaw, September 14, 1881 (a son, Nelson Towne Shaw, *b.* at San Francisco, Cal., May 16, 1883), who *d.* January 27, 1891; second, Clinton E. Worden, November 8, 1893.

668 ii. MOSES DRESSER. *b.* August 15, 1831. *m.* Ellen Wright, December 15, 1855. She *d.* June 6, 1895. No children.

669 iii. LEWIS WILLARD. *b.* September 4, 1833. *m.* Clarissa C. Cooper, September 12, 1851. *d.* May 14, 1892. She *d.* August 5, 1894. They had one son, Lewis Willard, Jr., *b.* March 3, 1853; *m.* Roxanna Goltra, May 17, 1876; *d.* November 11, 1877; no children.

670 iv. HORACE ALONZO. *b.* July 12, 1835. *m.*, first, Sarah E. Miller, January 3, 1865, who *d.* January 12, 1869; second, Emma M. Scoville, June 6, 1872. Three children *b.* to them by the second marriage were: Harvey Augustus, who *d.* in infancy, September 7, 1873. The two surviving children are Burton Augustus, *b.* September 24, 1874, and Marion, *b.* December 22, 1877.

v. SEMIRA SOPHIA. *b.* September 14, 1837. *m.*, first, Francis H. Nichols; second, William F. Shelton. She *d.* at Butte, Mont., May 23, 1882. There was one child by the first marriage, Frank Edward Nichols, *b.* at Clinton, December 13, 1860; *m.* Edna Francine Sturtevant, at Ogden, Utah, April 28, 1891. She was *b.* at Fulton, Ill., March 15, 1868. No children.

vi. SEMANTHA MARIA. *b.* September 14, 1837. *m.* George E. Marsh.

vii. SUSAN ELIZABETH. *b.* December 21, 1839. *m.* Norval Newell, April 11, 1861. *d.* October 19, 1861.

viii. Amelia Louisa. *b.* January 8, 1842. *d.* September 23, 1856.

671 ix. Marcus Morton. *b.* at Charlton, May 28, 1844. *m.* Hattie Ayer, January 19, 1869. He *d.* October 16, 1897. They had two children: Julia Ayer, *b.* September 17, 1870, and Alban Strong, *b.* September 13, 1873. Julia Ayer *m.* William Burton Stevens, October 7, 1890. They had one son, Mark Towne Stevens, *b.* September 1, 1891. *d.* October 10, 1892.

This family of five brothers is distinguished and known as the "Towne Family of Railway Men," all of them having engaged in that service while they were quite young.

Their successful career has become a matter of history, as published in the "Biographical Directory of Railway Officials of America," by the Railway Age Publishing Company, of Chicago, Ill. Also a biographical sketch of the life of Alban Nelson may be found in the "Contemporary Biography of California's Representative Men." A sketch of Lewis Willard's life is published in "The United States Biographical Dictionary," Kansas Volume, 1879.

Reference to other members of the family is contained in the "Towne Family Memorial," complied by Edwin Hubbard, of Chicago, Ill.

Brief biographical sketches of these five brothers will be found in their proper place among others of the eighth generation, with a portrait of each.

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LOUIS[7] TOWNE (*John*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stephentown, N. Y., March 20, 1801. *m.* Sybil Adams, February 26, 1825, who was *b.* March 19, 1807, and *d.* October 30, 1834. He *d.* October 19, 1843. Their children:

i. Mary Levina. *b.* October 27, 1825. *m.* Levi Weatherby, of North Creek, N. Y. *d.* 1899.

672 ii. Nelson. *b.* October 7, 1827.

iii. Ira. *b.* February 14, 1830. *d.* October 11, 1831.

iv. Martha A. *b.* April 22, 1832. *d.* November 2, 1838.

v. Louis, Jr. *b.* October 15, 1834. *d.* December 7, 1836.

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MERRICK[7] TOWNE (*John*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Nassau, N. Y., between 1801 and 1807. *m.* Mary Ann Frost. Their children:

i. Mary Jane. *m.* Archibald Young. No children.

ii. Libbie. *m.* Michael McGarvey. Sixteen children.

iii. James. *unm.*, 1900.

iv. Milton. No more known.

v. Hamilton. No more known.

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GARRISON[7] TOWNE (*John*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Nassau, N. Y., September 1, 1808. *m.* Palmyra Odell. He *d.* August 15, 1896. Their children:

i. JACKSON J. *m.* Lives in Lancaster, Mo. Five children.

673 ii. LEWIS. *b.* December 16, 1835.

674 iii. NELSON R. *b.* September 28, 1837.

iv. MELISSA C. *b.* August 28, 1844. *m.* Samuel Rhodes, of Williamstown, Mass., 1865.

v. ELVIRA FRANCES. *m.* Hiram E. Stewart. Lives in North Peterboro, N. Y.

vi. ESTELLA P. *m.* Albert Dennison. Lives in Hoosick Falls.

vii. COLLINS ROSWELL. *d. unm.*

viii. ANNA CATHARINE. *m.* William Snyder. *d.* at Williamstown.

ix. DELMAR. *unm.* Lives in Stephentown, N. Y.

x. LOIS P. *unm.* Lives in Stephentown, N. Y.

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JONATHAN W.[7] TOWNE (*John*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Nassau, N. Y., between 1810 and 1818. *m.* Maria Hilton about 1845, who *d.* February 1, 1857. Their children:

i. WILLIAM.* *b.* February, 1847.

ii. WILLARD E. *b.* July, 1849. *unm.*, 1900. Lives in Burnt Hills, N. Y.

iii. AMBROSE. *b.* 1851. *d. unm.*

675 iv. MILTON. *b.* 1853.

676 v. GEORGE W. *b.* 1855.

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JEROME[7] TOWNE (*George*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* December 17, 1823. *m.* Sophronia A. Woodworth, at Springfield, November 18, 1846. He *d.* at Providence, R. I., February 27, 1876. Their children:

i. ELIZABETH LOUISE. *b.* December 26, 1850. *unm.*, 1900. Lives in Providence, R. I.

677 ii. HERBERT DUANE. *b.* April 18, 1869. Lives in Providence, R. I.

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JOHN T.[7] TOWNE (*Reuben*[6], *Samuel*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dana, April 11, 1818. *m.*, first, Susan Cheever,

* William, son of Jonathan, enlisted at fifteen, and went as drummer boy through the Civil War. Afterwards continued in the service, and was in the regular army, fighting the Indians, for three years more. He then went to "railroading" in both North and South America, until in February, 1899, he became insane, and is now (1900) in the Government Insane Asylum in Washington.

April 30, 1839, who was *b.* October 27, 1820; second, Eunice Wilder, March 20, 1866. He *d.* at Ware, June 6, 1892. Their children:

678 i. William A. *b.* September 11, 1842.

ii. Henry F. *b.* May 3, 1845.

iii. Ovando T. *b.* April 25, 1847.

iv. Ovando T. *b.* August 18, 1849.

v. Maria T. *b.* October 13, 1855. *m.* Charles E. Howe, December 24, 1885. *d.* October 22, 1886.

vi. Henry F. *b.* October 19, 1858.

679 vii. Edmund L. *b.* July 1, 1860.

viii. Carrie L. *b.* July 28, 1862. *m.* Charles E. Howe, May 16, 1888. He *d.* January 11, 1889.

ix. Susan. *b.* February 28, 1865.

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SAMUEL[7] TOWNE (*Elijah*[6], *Samuel*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dana, August 10, 1810. *m.* Rachel Johnson, April 3, 1834, who *d.* March 2, 1877. He *d.* at Petersham, September 21, 1861. Their children:

i. Luthera Elinor. *b.* June 23, 1836. *m.*, first, Lemuel J. Estey, July 1, 1856; second, Henry Cutler, December 23, 1867. *d.* July 15, 1892.

ii. Clara Jane. *b.* October 25, 1838. *m.* Loren S. Boynton, May 16, 1863. *d.* December 1, 1884.

iii. Dwight. *b.* July 8, 1842. Lives in Petersham, 1900.

iv. Lydia Ann. *b.* May 31, 1844. *m.* William Livermore, May 2, 1878.

v. Hannah Maria. *b.* October 17, 1846. Lives in Petersham, 1900.

vi. Levi Franklin. *b.* February 4, 1848.

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LYMAN[7] TOWNE (*Elijah*[6], *Samuel*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dana, June 27, 1821. *m.* Ursula Skinner, of Dana. He *d.* in New Hampshire, July, 1891. Wife lives in Brighton, 1900. Their children:

i. Ella. *b.* 1848. *d.* 1848.

ii. Carrie. *b.* 1851. *d.* 1857.

680 iii. Willis L. *b.* October 26, 1854.

iv. Lillian. *b.* November 17, 1863. *unm.*, 1900.

681 v. Charles S. *b.* December 9, 1867.

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STILLMAN[7] TOWNE (*Elijah*[6], *Samuel*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dana, May 28, 1826. *m.* Mary Ann Whitney, of Worcester. He *d.* at Worcester, May 4, 1885. Was in the dry goods trade most of his life. Their child:

682 i. Addison W. *b.* November 14, 1863, at Boston.

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JONATHAN[7] TOWNE (*Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Greenwich, April 15, 1802, and lived there till 1834, then moved to Petersham, and *d.* there April 10, 1881. He *m.* Abigail Gleason, who *d.* November 16, 1879. He was a prosperous farmer. Their children:

683 i. JOSEPH WARREN. *b.* April 15, 1826.

ii. ABBIE ELIZABETH. *b.* July 27, 1829. *m.* Nehemiah Doubleday.

iii. HORACE H. *b.* 1832. *d.* 1842.

684 iv. WILLIAM BROWN. *b.* March 21, 1834.

v. MARTHA MARIA. *b.* November 1, 1836. *m.* George W. Foster.

685 vi. ANDREW JACKSON. *b.* January 16, 1839.

vii. THEODOCIA ANN. *b.* June 19, 1841. *unm.*, 1900.

viii. LAURISTON HENRY. *b.* July 24, 1846, at Petersham. *m.* Sarah S. Moore, February 3, 1870, who was *b.* at Worcester, November 20, 1847. He *d.* at Enfield, October 14, 1889. No children. His *wid.* lives in Worcester, 1900.

ix. ELMER EUGENE. *b.* February 8, 1850. *unm.*, 1900. Lives in Petersham.

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TRUMAN[7] TOWNE (*Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Greenwich, August 16, 1805. *d.* there, August 9, 1882. *m.* Eliza Ann Bond, of Greenwich. Their children:

686 i. CHARLES R. *b.* November 29, 1830.

ii. ELIZA ANN. *b.* April 26, 1832. *m.* John Presho, June 17, 1857. Lives in Hardwick.

687 iii. GEORGE W. *b.* May 12, 1833.

iv. JULIA E. *b.* October 30, 1837. *m.* Edward T. Haskell. Lives in Greenwich village.

v. CAROLINE J. *b.* February 18, 1839. *m.* Edward R. Emmons. Lives in Hardwick.

vi. ELLEN M. *b.* August 16, 1843. *d.* September 5, 1857.

vii. MARIETTA E. *b.* June 1, 1846. *m.* Eugene T. Comee.

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ORRIN[7] TOWNE (*Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Greenwich, February 19, 1814. *m.* Nancy Edson, January 28, 1836, who was *b.* October 8, 1818, and *d.* October 12, 1857. He *d.* October 21, 1850. Their children:

i. *Dau.* *d.* in infancy.

ii. LAURINDA N. *b.* August 2, 1840. *m.*, first, Henry A. Doud, April 20, 1858; second, Francis F. Foley, August 2, 1864, who was *b.* November 1, 1835. Lives in Spencer.

iii. ALBERT O. *b.* December 5, 1843. *d.* May 28, 1844.

iv. MEDORA L. *b.* April 13, 1846. *d.* November 19, 1849.
v. JUNIETTA A. *b.* January 2, 1849. *d.* April 9, 1849.

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ICHABOD[7] TOWNE (*Ichabod*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dana, January 21, 1810. *m.* Amanda Doubleday, of Dana, where he *d.*, December 16, 1866. Their children:

i. LUCY. *b.* September 26, 1833. *m.* Joseph Stone.
ii. MARY. *b.* September 14, 1835. *m.* Ariel R. Towne.
688 iii. JACOB. *b.* October 20, 1839.
689 iv. CHARLES A. *b.* October 3, 1843.
v. ORISSA. *b.* August 31, 1846. *m.* Edwin Horr.

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CAPT. JOHN[7] TOWNE (*John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dana, September 22, 1796. *m.*, first, Elizabeth Covill, who *d.* July 30, 1825; second, Elizabeth Shaw, who *d.* October 5, 1856; third, Mrs. Symonds. No children by third wife. He *d.* at Hardwick, November 15, 1868. Their children:

i. HARRIET. *b.* June 3, 1820. *d.* December 8, 1820.
ii. AURELIA. *b.* May 31, 1822. *d.* June 18, 1826.
iii. ELIZA ANN. *b.* June 2, 1823. *m.* Charles Symonds, of Ludlow. *d.* April 3, 1856.
iv. JOHN FESTUS. *b.* October 27, 1824. Was in the Civil War, and is now in Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me., 1900.
v. SALLY. *b.* February 10, 1829, at Ludlow.
690 vi. AMOS T. *b.* February 20, 1831, at Ludlow.
vii. ELBRIDGE. *b.* July 3, 1832, at Ludlow. *d.* July 22, 1862.
viii. MARY JANE. *b.* September 1, 1834, at Dana. *m.*, first, Frederick Safford, May 1, 1856. He *d.* August 26, 1863, leaving one child, Lizzie E., who *m.* Arthur L. Smith. Mary Jane *m.*, second, John Harris, June 1, 1864, and had two children.
691 ix. NATHAN. *b.* March 29, 1838, at Petersham.
x. ELIZABETH. *b.* August, 1840.

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ELIJAH[7] TOWNE (*John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dana, March 28, 1798. *m.* Louisa Felton, *b.* at New Salem, May 21, 1800. They lived many years in Hardwick, and then moved to Earlville, N. Y., and later moved to Buffalo, where he *d.* March 17, 1873, and she *d.* July 14, 1892. Their children, all *b.* at Hardwick except the last:

i. HARRIET MALVINA. *b.* December 11, 1821. *m.* Dr. David Ransom, in 1840. *d.* in 1841, at Earlville. No children.
692 ii. PAUL ALLEN. *b.* December 8, 1823.
iii. ROSINA MARIA. *b.* June 4, 1825. *m.* Dr. David Ransom, in 1845. *d.* at Earlville, March 16, 1855, leaving two children.

iv. CHARLES BARTON. *b.* October 7, 1828. *unm.* Lives in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

v. MARTHA ANN. *b.* February 1, 1831. *m.* Dr. David Ransom, who *d.* December 12, 1872, leaving three children. Martha *res.* in Buffalo, 1900.

vi. ELLEN LOUISE. *b.* September 20, 1834. *m.* John M. Sabin. Lives in Oakland, Cal., 1900.

vii. JULIA FRANCES. *b.* July 22, 1838. *m.* Gen. Sullivan A. Merideth, in 1865, who was *b.* July 5, 1816, and *d.* December 26, 1874, leaving five children.

viii. LUCIUS RANSOM. *b.* June 29, 1841. *d.* at Virginia while in the Civil War, in 1861.

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CYRIL[7] TOWNE (*John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dana, April 9, 1804. *d.* there October 4, 1891. *m.* Adah Skinner, who was *b.* December 18, 1804. He lived and *d.* on the homestead, settled about 1748 by his grandfather John, and adjoining the one on which Nathan his uncle lived and *d.* Their children:

i. SYLVIA. *b.* June 21, 1834. *m.* George Stevens, of Dana. She lives in Springfield, 1900.

ii. BENJAMIN F. *b.* April 10, 1839. *d. unm.*, July 19, 1865.

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ORSON[7] TOWNE (*Nathan*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dana, August 25, 1810. *m.* Mary Johnson, of Dana. He was in the legislature in 1852. Was a school teacher in early life, and was on the school committee for years, and filled the various town offices. He would do any person a favor, even at his own inconvenience. He *d.* at the homestead (where he first settled), July 16, 1887. Their children:

i. MARY R. *b.* February 25, 1838. *m.* Charles Bosworth, who *d.* in the Civil War. She *d.* October 4, 1863.

ii. LUTHERA E. *b.* July 5, 1840. *m.* Lorenzo Felton. *d.* October 28, 1869.

iii. LAVONIA R. *b.* October 22, 1842. *m.* Leverett Moore. Lives in the West.

iv. NATHAN O. *b.* April 8, 1845. *d. unm.*, December 30, 1870.

693 v. EUGENE J. *b.* September 22, 1847.

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ARIEL ROGERS[7] TOWNE (*Nathan*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dana, September 2, 1818, and *d.* there at the old homestead, July 29, 1896. *m.* Mary Towne, *dau.* of Ichabod[7], of Dana. This farm was occupied by his grandfather, John, about

1748. Five generations have lived there. He was an honest Christian man, and respected by every one who knew him. Their children:

i. IDA M. *b.* April 14, 1862. *m.*, first, Fred Acres; second, Charles A. Johnson.

694 ii. ULYSSES A. *b.* February 14, 1866.

iii. LOLA L. *b.* April 20, 1872. *d.* 1875.

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ALANSON[7] TOWNE (*Nathan*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dana, June 3, 1826. *m.*, first, Rosanna Skinner, September 11, 1851, who was *b.* March 8, 1828, and *d.* February 24, 1870; second, Lizzie J. Adams, of Hopedale, December 28, 1871, who *d.* September 25, 1894.

Mr. Towne completed his school days at New Salem Academy, and taught school a few winter terms and then entered into the mercantile business at Enfield with Ira D. Haskell, and continued successfully for many years. Later he moved to Springfield and was the manager of the large wholesale house of William Patton. This business was sold out and he became partner in the Union Paper Company. Later he engaged in real estate, and is in that business at this time (1900). Their children, by first wife:

695 i. WALTER A. *b.* September 10, 1853.

ii. GRACE R. *b.* January 14, 1862. *d.* young.

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EDWIN EUGENE[7] TOWNE (*Nathan*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dana, August 2, 1830. Son of Nathan and Elizabeth Russell. The district school and New Salem Academy gave him his education. He taught school a few terms in winter to enable him to continue at the academy. At twenty-one was loaned a little money to enter into the mercantile business at Warren with a cousin, Daniel Russell. Continued there ten years, buying out his partner's interest after five years. Then removed to Monson in 1862, and continued in the same business till 1874. During this period he was elected town clerk for several years until his removal to Springfield. He was also clerk of the Congregational parish and postmaster during General Grant's terms, and until his resignation on removing to Springfield. In Springfield he engaged in the wholesale tobacco and cigar manufacturing business with Charles Fuller and Henry Huck, doing a large business and employing one hundred and fifty persons. At this time he had made money enough, but through unfortunate investments reverses came, and it took to itself wings and left him where he began life at twenty-one. He early joined the Masons, and took an active part in their councils for many years; became a thirty-second degree Mason in 1863; is a past master of two different lodges. *m.* Emily M. Mer-

ritt, *dau.* of ex-Representative Levi Merritt, of Warren, January 20, 1855. He now *res.* in Newtonville. Their children:

i. HERBERT EUGENE. *b.* March 8, 1856, at Warren. *d.* September 6, 1856.

ii. CORA EVELINE. *b.* March 5, 1861, at Warren. *m.* James L. Richards, son of R. P. Richards, of Springfield, February 7, 1882. He is a wholesale merchant in Boston and *res.* in Newtonville. They have one son, Edwin M., and one *dau.*, Ruth S.

iii. EMMA LOUISE. *b.* September 14, 1865, at Monson. *m.* Charles H. R. Miller, in New York City, October 9, 1884, then of New Haven, Conn., but settled in Springfield. He is a musical composer and pianist of considerable note. Has one son, Herbert Grant, and one *dau.*, Marjorie.

iv. ESTHER FRANCES. *b.* September 9, 1871, at Monson. *m.* Sayward Galbraith, in Springfield, May 23, 1894. He is treasurer of the Hampden Loan and Trust Company, of Springfield. They have one *dau.*, Helen.

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JACOB[7] TOWNE (*Jacob*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, October 21, 1785. *m.* Sophia Wildes, at Topsfield. He *d.* September 17, 1858. Their children:

i. HARRIET. *b.* May 27, 1810. *m.* Ira Porter, March 30, 1839.

ii. CHARLOTTE. *b.* March 17, 1812. *m.* Daniel Perkins, May 30, 1839.

iii. RACHEL CAIN. *b.* March 27, 1814. *m.* Jacob P. Towne.

iv. CLARISSA A. *b.* November 13, 1815. *m.* Benjamin Glazier.

v. JACOB W. *b.* February 4, 1818. *m.* Lydia Perkins, November 20, 1842.

vi. SUSAN A. *b.* June 28, 1827. *d. unm.*, February 11, 1870.

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BENJAMIN[7] TOWNE (*Jacob*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, December 22, 1793. *m.* Sally Boardman, March 12, 1812, who was *b.* December 3, 1799, and *d.* August 28, 1872. He *d.* March 29, 1879. Their children:

696 i. BENJAMIN BOARDMAN. *b.* September 1, 1812.

697 ii. ALFRED PORTER. *b.* June 16, 1814.

698 iii. JACOB ADIN. *b.* November 21, 1816.

iv. EUNICE ELIZABETH. *b.* June 7, 1819. *m.* Benjamin Glazier, April 23, 1845. *d.* 1849.

v. ELISHA HUNTINGTON. *b.* December 2, 1823. *m.* Ann Sillars, November 14, 1857. *d.* September 2, 1895. No children.

vi. JEREMIAH STONE. *b.* May 8, 1827. *d.* December 7, 1827.

vii. SALLY ANN. *b.* October 26, 1829. *m.* Charles Proctor, May 18, 1856.

viii. CAROLINE HASKELL. *b.* March 4, 1833. *unm.*, 1900.

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EBENEZER[7] TOWNE (*Joshua*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, September 7, 1783. *m.* Lydia Averill, September 25, 1806, who *d.* October 28, 1859. He *d.* July 11, 1858. Their children:

i. LYDIA. *b.* May 30, 1808. *m.* John Perley, April 30, 1827.

ii. THOMAS J. *b.* April 9, 1810. *d.* 1813.

699 iii. ELBRIDGE G. *b.* April 9, 1810.

iv. SARAH. *b.* November 29, 1811. *m.* Jacob Towne, November 30, 1834.

v. MARY F. *b.* September 18, 1812. *m.* Ephraim Averill.

vi. LOUISA A. *b.* August 28, 1815. *d.* June 26, 1834.

vii. EBENEZER W. *b.* February 11, 1817. *unm.*

viii. CLARISSA E. *b.* August 23, 1820. *d.* 1822.

ix. PHEBE. *b.* September 24, 1822. *d.* 1832.

391

JOSHUA[7] TOWNE (*Joshua*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, October 12, 1785. *m.* Susan Blood. Their children:

i. SUSAN A. *b.* June 5, 1811.

ii. MARY JANE. *b.* August, 1814. *m.* Andrew Cummings.

iii. ANN MARIA. *b.* July 15, 1817. *m.* A. Kittridge, of Lowell.

iv. JOSHUA, Jr. *b.* July 27, 1820. *d.* at New Orleans.

v. GEORGE F. *d.* in infancy.

392

JABEZ[7] TOWNE (*Moses*[6], *Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Greenwich, November 7, 1776. *m.* Lucy Wright, and moved to East Montpelier, Vt., and later to South Woodbury, Vt. Their children:

700 i. ASEPH. *b.* September 19, 1806.

701 ii. ABNER. *b.* 1808.

702 iii. ELISHA. *b.* July 11, 1813.

iv. LAURA. *b.* 1815. *m.* Hiram Putnam. *d.* July 15, 1846.

703 v. JASON W. *b.* 1817.

vi. SUSAN. *b.* 1819. *m.* Isaac Wells. *d.* December, 1883.

vii. MOSES. *b.* 1819. *d. unm.*, July 9, 1850.

viii. RUTH A. *d.* February 21, 1823.

393

ELISHA[7] TOWNE (*Moses*[6], *Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at New Salem, October 10, 1780. *m.* Nancy Lawson,

about 1800. In those days he was a very skillful mechanic, and made some quite notable inventions, but, as is usual, another with money gets the credit and benefit. Their children:

i. ROXANA. *b.* October 23, 1802. *m.* Braman Gould, February 10, 1829.

ii. SOPHIA. *b.* May 6, 1806. *d.* in infancy.

704 iii. SNOW. *b.* May 6, 1806.

iv. SAMUEL. *b.* August 5, 1809. *m.* Mary Hill, and had one son, Edwin Hill (no date.)

705 v. BENJAMIN. *b.* October 26, 1816.

706 vi. JOSEPH. *b.* October 26, 1816.

vii. GEORGE MILAN. *b.* May 26, 1819. *m.* Wife and children all dead.

viii. BARNARD. *b.* June 6, 1824. *m.* No children.

394

MARCUS[7] TOWNE (*Solomon*[6], *Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Greenwich, August 16, 1787. *m.* Charlotte Phinney. Moved to New Salem. Their children:

i. LOIS. *b.* May 7, 1815.

ii. BETSEY. *b.* 1818.

iii. ANNIE. *b.* 1821.

707 iv. ABNER ELLIOTT. *b.* 1824.

v. MARIA. *b.* 1826.

vi. EUNICE. *b.* 1831.

395

SOLOMON[7] TOWNE (*Solomon*[6], *Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belchertown, May 4, 1795. *m.* Mary Hunt, July 24, 1817. He *d.* October 19, 1857. She *d.* August 28, 1861. Their children:

708 i. EDWIN. *b.* June 25, 1818.

ii. EUNICE. *b.* September 11, 1819. *m.* Silas S. Moody, November 30, 1843.

iii. MARTHA D. *b.* December 9, 1820. *d.* 1827.

709 iv. NELSON. *b.* May 1, 1822.

710 v. MILTON. *b.* June 22, 1823.

vi. MARTHA D. *b.* November 14, 1828. *unm.* Lives in Springfield, 1900.

396

JABEZ[7] TOWNE (*Moses*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Londonderry, N. H., December 22, 1784. *m.*, first, Mary Campbell, April 10, 1813; second, Elizabeth Chase, March 3, 1829; third, Jane Anderson, April, 1839. He *d.* December 18, 1879, aged ninety-five. Their children:

i. SARAH G. *b.* June 18, 1814. *m.* John Day.

ii. SUSANNAH. *b.* January 1, 1816. *unm.*, 1900.

iii. Betsey. *b.* June 21, 1817. *m.* C. C. Davis.

iv. Otis. *b.* April 12, 1819. *m.*, first, Frances M. Wood; second, Eliza Garland. No children.

711 v. Daniel Dana. *b.* January 14, 1822.

712 vi. Silas Tenney. *b.* June 29, 1824.

vii. Mary C. *b.* June 2, 1826. *m.* George Wood.

viii. Phebe Elizabeth. *b.* May 9, 1830. *m.* George A. Clark.

ix. Jabez C. *b.* December 21, 1832. *m.* Clara A. Brewster. Three children, *d.* young.

713 x. John C. *b.* October 15, 1836.

397

JAMES W.[7] TOWNE (*Moses*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Londonderry, N. H., September 22, 1786. *m.* Elizabeth Anderson, February 9, 1815, at Windham, Vt., who was *b.* May 30, 1789. Their children:

714 i. Moses M. *b.* May 31, 1816.

715 ii. Cyrus W. *b.* January 29, 1818.

iii. Sarah A. *b.* August 30, 1821. *m.* John Gilcreast, June, 1845.

716 iv. Jesse A. *b.* March 29, 1824.

v. James P. *b.* May 24, 1830. *m.* H. Jane Whiting, May 2, 1861. *d.* July 9, 1897. No children.

398

FOSTER[7] TOWNE (*Moses*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* November 3, 1797. *m.* Nancy Cross, of Hudson, N. H., December 28, 1826, who *d.* April 10, 1878. He *d.* July 1, 1842. Their children:

i. Nancy C. *b.* September 16, 1827. *d.* in infancy.

ii. Nancy B. *b.* November 20, 1830. *m.* G. A. Greenough, October 6, 1862.

717 iii. Thomas Foster. *b.* November 17, 1833.

iv. Charles Edward. *b.* May 6, 1840. *d.* September 11, 1872.

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MOODY B.[7] TOWNE (*Moses*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Londonderry, N. H., October 3, 1805. *m.* Harriet M. Stimson, who was *b.* November, 1806, and *d.* April, 1859. He *d.* January, 1888. Their children:

i. William L. *b.* June 10, 1831. *m.* Eliza H. Smith, October 1, 1865. They had one son, who *d.* September 23, 1869, about two years old. William L. *d.* January 11, 1899.

ii. Lucy A. *b.* September 20, 1832. *m.*, first, Benjamin Leigh; second, —— Barnes.

iii. Martha G. *b.* September 21, 1834. *m.* George Brown. *d.* May 3, 1895.

iv. Oscar W. *b.* February 20, 1836. *m.* Nettie M. Perry, February 26, 1855. *d.* December 1, 1867. One *dau.*

718 v. George M. *b.* July 25, 1838.

vi. Mary B. *b.* April 24, 1840. *m.* Joseph Sands. *d.* August 30, 1898.

vii. Moses A. *b.* April 1, 1846. Was a soldier in the Civil War, and *d.* in a Southern prison, 1863.

400

DANIEL[7] TOWNE (*Daniel*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Roxbury, N. H., February 18, 1798. *m.* Fanny Nims, *b.* at Roxbury, N. H., November 17, 1796. Their children:

i. Eliza Charlotte. *b.* March 28, 1827, at Keene, N. H. *m.* E. P. Daniels, of Roxbury, November 15, 1842.

ii. Ellen F. *b.* July 24, 1828, at Keene, N. H. *m.* Francis E. Pope, at Danvers, July 21, 1858.

719 iii. Henry A. *b.* February 11, 1831.

720 iv. David Sumner. *b.* November 24, 1833, at Keene, N. H.

401

SETH[7] TOWNE (*Daniel*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Roxbury, N. H., November 26, 1804. *m.* Maria A. Eames, January 19, 1826, who was *b.* August 9, 1804, and *d.* November 28, 1883. Their children:

i. Lucius Elbridge. *b.* October 13, 1826. *d.* in the army at Alexandria, Va., July 2, 1864.

ii. Augusta Maria. *b.* June 2, 1829. *m.* Rev. A. Farwell.

iii. Lucy Elizabeth. *b.* January 1, 1831. *m.* Grovesnor McClure. *d.* March 14, 1862.

iv. Quincy Adams. *b.* October 2, 1834. *m.* Martha S. Courtney. He *d.* January 11, 1893. He was engaged for years as a boot and shoe manufacturer in Lynn for the wholesale trade. His *wid.* is living in Lynn, 1900.

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JAMES W.[7] TOWNE (*Amos*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Keene, N. H., December 21, 1802. *m.* Lucinda Hildreth. He *d.* in 1890. Their children:

i. Cephas B. *b.* November 29, 1827. *m.* twice. All dead.

ii. William A. *b.* February 22, 1830. *d. unm.*, 1859.

iii. Alonzo E. *b.* August 16, 1833. *m.* Lina Aldrich. Both dead.

iv. Luzella E. *b.* June 25, 1835. *m.* Rufus Smith. Lives in Littleton, N. H.

v. Betsey W. *b.* February 13, 1840. *m.* Madison Higgins. Lives in Littleton, N. H.

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BARTON G.[7] TOWNE (*Amos*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Littleton, N. H., August 1, 1809. *m.* Harriet F. Tift. Their children:

i. Col. Francis L. *b.* at Littleton, N. H., January 11, 1836. *unm.* He passed his childhood and youth in Lancaster, N. H.; received degree of B.L. at Dartmouth College, class of 1856; M.D. at Dartmouth College, 1860; M.D. at New York Medical College, 1860, additional degree. Was assistant surgeon, U. S. A., May, 1861; brevet major and lieutenant-colonel, U. S. A., 1865; major and surgeon, U. S. A., 1866; lieutenant-colonel and surgeon, 1889; colonel and assistant surgeon-general, 1894; colonel, U. S. A., retired list, 1896; served during the Civil War, and for many years subsequently on the Indian frontier and at military posts in various parts of the United States. He *res.* at Lancaster during summer and San Antonio, Tex., in winter.

ii. Maria P. *b.* August 18, 1838. *m.* Dr. Frank Bugbee.

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ROBY C.[7] TOWNE (*Amos*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Littleton, N. H., June 3, 1817. *m.* Abigail Pierson. Lives in Littleton, N. H. Their children:

i. Ellen. *b.* August 18, 1840. *m.* John Savage. *d.* 1899.

ii. Elmore G. *b.* November 24, 1849. *m.* Sylvia Sweet. *d.* 1899. No children.

405

SAMUEL A.[7] TOWNE (*Samuel*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Keene, N. H., November 28, 1815. *m.* Lydia H. Dickenson, November 18, 1841, who was *b.* April 29, 1822, and *d.* April 24, 1881. *m.* November 28, 1844 (two records of marriage, by two persons, and they differ). He *d.* December 29, 1877. Their children:

i. Samuel H. *b.* August 25, 1843. *m.* June 23, 1870. *d.* August 25, 1885. No children.

ii. Nelson E. *b.* March 10, 1845. *d.* September 16, 1863.

iii. Martha Jane. *b.* October 8, 1846. *m.* John A. Marden, November 28, 1868.

721 iv. Quincy A. *b.* April 24, 1849.

v. Charles A. *b.* January 22, 1851. *m.* April 24, 1878. No children.

722 vi. William Buchanan. *b.* April 15, 1855.

vii. Sarah E. *b.* August 26, 1859. *m.* Henry E. Parker, December 24, 1884. Lives in Gardner.

viii. Andrew Eben. *b.* August 17, 1863. *m.* Leonora Hall, 1888. She *d.* August 14, 1898. No children.

406

ANDREW HAMILTON[7] TOWNE (*Samuel*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Keene, N. H., April 24, 1818. *m.*, first, Maria Spring in 1848, who *d.* soon after; second, Caroline Spring (a sister of Maria), in 1850, who *d.* February 15, 1888, at Franklinville, N. Y., where he *d.* March 8, 1899. Their children:

723 i. GEORGE E. *b.* November 7, 1853, at Keene, N. H.

ii. MARY E. *b.* January 13, 1854. *m.* Hiram P. Reynolds, September 22, 1875.

iii. E. EDWARD. *b.* May, 1857. *d.* May, 1858.

iv. S. MARIA. *b.* June, 1860. *d.* 1867.

407

GEORGE EDSON[7] TOWNE (*Samuel*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Keene, N. H., September 22, 1820. *m.* Martha M. Colony, November 23, 1847. He *d.* November 6, 1851. *Wid.* afterward *m.* William H. Woodward. Lives in Keene, N. H., 1900. Child of George E. and Martha:

i. ELVA AMELIA. *b.* March 20, 1849. *d.* September 11, 1850.

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JOHN[7] TOWNE (*Asa*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Andover, May 3, 1795. *m.* Lucy Cross, of Salem, March 12, 1821. He *d.* at Somerville, September 27, 1879. Their children, all *b.* at Salem:

i. JOHN HENRY. *b.* January 22, 1822. *d.* at Sierra Leone, Africa.

ii. EDWARD O.* *b.* February 2, 1824.

724 iii. AUGUSTUS. *b.* February 22, 1826.

725 iv. HORATIO. *b.* May 10, 1828.

v. WILLIAM PARSONS. *b.* June 25, 1830. *m.* Mary C. Andrews, November 28, 1858. No children, 1900.

vi. GEORGE D.* *b.* November 22, 1832.

vii. LUCY E. *b.* March 22, 1836. *m.* Emery Hastings Munroe, of Somerville, March 20, 1862, at Cambridge. Has two daughters.

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JOSEPH[7] TOWNE (*Asa*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Boxford, March 23, 1796. *m.* Lydia Chapman, July 26, 1824, who was *b.* at Andover. Their children:

i. LYDIA ANN. *b.* November 25, 1825. *d.* 1832.

ii. JOSEPH HARDY. *b.* September 17, 1828. *m.* Rosina C. Richardson, at Salem.

iii. JOHN C. *b.* July 16, 1834, at Salem. *m.* twice. *d.* April 23, 1885. No children.

iv. LYDIA ANN. *b.* May 28, 1840.

*Edward O. and George D. served in the Civil War, were discharged with honors, were wounded, and placed in Soldiers' Home in Togus, Me., and *d.* there.

410

CAPT. HENRY[7] TOWNE (*Asa*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Boxford, August 24, 1798. *m.* Judith Staniford. He *d.* at Mozambique, Africa. Their children:

i. CHARLES HENRY. *b.* at Salem.
ii. MARIA J.
iii. FRANCES WARREN.

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JOSEPH[7] TOWNE (*John*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Boxford, October 13, 1803. *m.* Elizabeth Lothrop, at Easton, June 5, 1831. Their children, all *b.* at Easton:

726 i. JOSEPH HIRAM. *b.* February 11, 1832.
ii. JOHN D. *b.* March 19, 1833. *d.* April 5, 1836.
727 iii. ENOCH H. *b.* April 14, 1835.
iv. WILLIAM DAVIS. *b.* August 5, 1837. *d.* October 20, 1840.
v. MARTHA L. *b.* October 30, 1840. *m.* Frederick W. Tileston, of Randolph.
vi. MARY E. *b.* August 2, 1842. *m.* John Simmons, of Stoughton.

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ENOCH P.[7] TOWNE (*John*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Boxford, September 9, 1806. *m.*, first, Sally Randall; second, Rebecca Daley. He *d.* December 1, 1879. No children.

413

REV. JOSEPH HARDY[7] TOWNE (*Solomon*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Salem, May 27, 1805. *m.* Eliza Jackson Wiley, of Lynn, May 1, 1833. He was pastor of Salem Street Church in Boston, was agent of American Anti-Slavery Society, and a worthy and prominent man. *d.* July 30, 1897. Their children:

728 i. JOSEPH HARDY. *b.* November 4, 1838.
729 ii. JOSHUA G. *b.* February 27, 1841.
iii. ALFRED W. *b.* January 19, 1843. *d.* August 7, 1872.
iv. HENRY W. *b.* February 8, 1845. *d.* July 5, 1846.
v. ELIZABETH H. *b.* August 19, 1848. *m.* James F. Hobbs, January 3, 1878.
vi. WALTER H. *b.* November 20, 1850. *d.* August 29, 1870.
vii. KATE WILEY. *b.* August 8, 1855. *unm.*, 1899. Lives in Andover.

414

DANIEL[7] TOWNE (*Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Andover, May 30, 1805. *m.* Pamelia Groves, September 29, 1836, who was *b.* at Litchfield, Me., October 17, 1818. Their children:

i. NANCY S. *b.* August 27, 1837.

ii. Mary. *b.* January 26, 1840. *m.* William Stevens, July 2, 1860.

iii. John S. *b.* 1843, at Litchfield, Me. *m.* Ellen E. Parmenter, of Boston, October 7, 1863. Had two children, Orville and Orvilla, both *b.* at Liberty, Me.

iv. Sally. *b.* 1847. *d.* young.

415

JOSEPH H.[7] TOWNE (*Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Andover, July 5, 1810. *m.* Mary Ann Groves, September 29, 1833, who was *b.* at Litchfield, Me. He settled in Litchfield in 1840. Their children:

i. Pamelia E. *b.* February 4, 1834, at Litchfield, Me. *d.* 1852.

ii. George Henry. *b.* March 3, 1836, at Litchfield, Me. *m.* Nancy G. Peabody, February 21, 1861. Lives in Augusta, Me.

iii. Mary E. *b.* June 3, 1844. *m.* William F. Goodwin, October 12, 1861.

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RUFUS R.[7] TOWNE (*Daniel*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Andover, November 12, 1815. Went to Litchfield, Me., in 1850. *m.*, first, Dorcas Jones; second, Hannah Butler, July 22, 1855. Their child:

i. Walter Varian. *b.* June 30, 1856.

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HENRY A.[7] TOWNE (*Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Boxford, October 4, 1818. *m.* Elizabeth B. Long, April 2, 1846, who was *b.* February 3, 1824. He *d.* at Boxford, May 23, 1898. She *d.* at Boxford, September 13, 1894. Their children:

i. Charles William. *b.* December 29, 1848. Lives in Washington.

730 ii. Albert Henry. *b.* August 27, 1850.

iii. Edward Warren. *b.* July 31, 1853. *d.* June 23, 1860.

iv. Lucy Elizabeth. *b.* December 25, 1858. *m.* September 14, 1880. Lives in Lawrence.

731 v. Orrin Leburton. *b.* November 26, 1860.

vi. Hiram Newell. *b.* April 30, 1863. *m.* at Boxford, September 2, 1888.

418

WILLIAM JOHNSON[7] TOWNE (*Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Boxford, May 19, 1823. *m.* Charlotte Maria Abbott, July 23, 1852, who *d.* at Troy, N. Y., January 16, 1894. He *d.* at Newtonville, July 3, 1889. Their children:

i. William Henry. *b.* September 26, 1853. *m.* No children, 1900.

ii. Linwood Orville. *b.* July 10, 1855. *unm.*, 1900.

iii. Melville Abbott. *b.* April 22, 1858. *d.* November 14, 1861.

iv. Marion Flint. *b.* August 30, 1861. *m.* Walter C. Lawrence, March 1, 1888.

v. Angie Blackman. *b.* November 1, 1864. *m.* Frederick C. Moore, January 3, 1883.

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AMOS H.[7] TOWNE (*Amos*[6], *Absalom*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* January 25, 1828. *m.*, first, Emma J. Parsons, February 17, 1862, who was *b.* March 10, 1843; second, Helen S. Parsons, January 17, 1867, who was *b.* January 15, 1848. Their children:

i. Eva A. *b.* October 10, 1863. *m.* C. D. Van Hossen, May 28, 1885.

ii. Emma J. *b.* December 10, 1865. *m.* E. D. Ensign, December 6, 1888. Lives in Mt. Clemens, Mich.

iii. Nora L. *b.* November 17, 1867. *m.* Richard Davies, October 12, 1892.

iv. Amos P. *b.* March 16, 1870, at Sauquoit, N. Y. *m.* Lulu Miller. Has one *dau.*, Hazel, who was *b.* February 13, 1895.

v. Clayton D. *b.* March 27, 1872, at Sauquoit, N. Y. *m.* Flora E. Johnson. Has one *dau.*, Beatrice E., who was *b.* September 25, 1898.

vi. George L. *b.* February 28, 1875. *d.* January 19, 1898.

vii. Anna M. *b.* July 2, 1877.

viii. Ruth W. *b.* October 2, 1879.

ix. Charles A. *b.* July 24, 1882. *d.* March 3, 1883.

x. H. Leon. *b.* January 3, 1887.

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HENRY M.[7] TOWNE (*Asa*[6], *Absalom*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Rose, N. Y., March 24, 1824. *m.* Malina J. Chamberlain, January 7, 1847, who was *b.* at Mendon, N. Y., October 6, 1827. They came to Wheaton, Wis., in 1857, where he *d.* October 17, 1884. Wife is living now, 1900. Their children:

i. Frank A. *b.* April 18, 1849. *d.* September 6, 1849.

732 ii. Frederick A. *b.* September 27, 1851.

733 iii. Hamlin A. *b.* November 17, 1853.

iv. Mary A. *b.* May 12, 1857. *m.* Frederick A. Fleischman, February 16, 1881, at Wheaton, Wis.

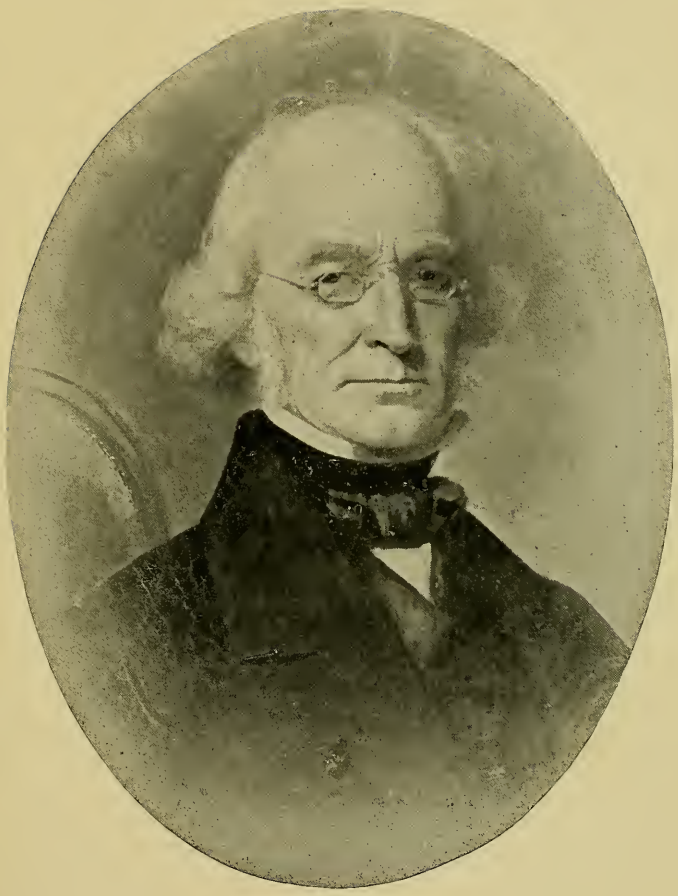
734 v. Charles H. *b.* November 16, 1859.

vi. Frank. *b.* December 11, 1861. *d.* May 12, 1862.

vii. Emily. *b.* December 11, 1861. *d.* April 4, 1862.

viii. George P. *b.* October 23, 1863. *d.* August 14, 1864.

ix. Lewis S. *b.* November 27, 1864. *d.* August 8, 1865.



ABIAL JOHNSON TOWNE

Item 2, paragraph 423, page 153 of the "Towne Genealogy" lists Norris E. Towne (he used the letter "e" in spelling his last name) as the only son, born Jan. 28, 1876, of Theron Eugene and Ellen Norris Town. After publication of this book Norris E. Towne was married to Lottie Davis at Rose, N. Y. on March 12, 1905. Norris E. died January 3, 1933. His wife, Lottie D. Towne died June 17, 1951. Both are buried at the Rose, N. Y. cemetery. Two children (sons)

Carlton Eugene Towne born March 7, 1908 at North Rose, N. Y. He was married to Anna Lewis April 15, 1944. Corporal U.S. Army Medical Corps, World War II. He died August 23, 1946. One son:

Norris Eugene Towne born June 9, 1946

Norris Seelye Towne born April 22, 1910 at North Rose. He was married to Dorothy H. Gage at North Rose Oct. 28, 1939. They reside at Rochester, N.Y. He died June 17, 1967 Two children (daughters)

Dorothy Lee Towne born October 20, 1944 at Rochester, N.Y.
Lynne Seelye Towne born January 14, 1950 at Rochester, N. Y.

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M. L. T.

x. Hattie E. *b.* October 24, 1866. *m.* John W. Purvis, November 9, 1886, at Eau Claire, Wis.

xi. Viola A. *b.* October 19, 1868. *unm.*, 1900.

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DAVID HALE[7] TOWNE (*Asa*[6], *Absalom*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* October 27, 1830. *m.* Cordelia Valentine, December 30, 1856. Lives in Hancock, Wis. Their children:

i. Ida A. *b.* December 9, 1858. *m.* Andrew B. Robinson, December 30, 1883.

ii. Frank A. *b.* March 18, 1860. *m.* Cassie P. Delap, March 30, 1884. *d.* February 10, 1885.

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JOHN M.[7] TOWNE (*Silas*[6], *Absalom*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Rose, N. Y., April 18, 1822. *m.* Clarinda Lee, November 3, 1853. He *d.* March 4, 1882. Their child:

i. Lewis S. *b.* July 9, 1859. *m.* Rose Stubley, June 30, 1897. Lives in Rose Valley, N. Y., 1900. No children.

423

THERON EUGENE[7] TOWNE (*Silas*[6], *Absalom*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Rose, N. Y., August 20, 1841. *m.* Ellen Norris, November 24, 1864. He *d.* January 26, 1882. Their children:

i. May Evelina. *b.* September 14, 1865. *m.* W. O. Graham, October 26, 1887, who *d.* May 14, 1899.

ii. Norris E. *b.* January 28, 1876.

424

ABIAL JOHNSON[7] TOWNE (*Archelaus*[6], *Archelaus*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., May 1, 1789. *m.* Alice Bates, of Thompson, Conn., who was *b.* October 7, 1799, and *d.* at Fitchburg, January 17, 1859. He *d.* at Boston, May 4, 1855. Their children, all *b.* at Fitchburg:

i. William Bates. *b.* April 24, 1819. *m.* Mary Frances Kimball, September 9, 1845. *d.* August 16, 1853. No children.

ii. Lewis. *b.* February 17, 1821. *d.* March 28, 1824.

iii. Albert H. *b.* January 31, 1823. *d.* April 19, 1824.

735 iv. Abial Knight. *b.* May 31, 1825.

v. Sarah Alice. *b.* April 27, 1827. *m.* Charles J. Billings, September 19, 1849.

736 vi. George Edwin. *b.* September 2, 1829.

vii. Mary Elizabeth. *b.* February 5, 1835. *m.* Charles W. Kimball, May 13, 1854. *d.* October 17, 1900.

425

JOHN M.[7] TOWNE (*William*[6], *Archelaus*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., 1785. *m.* Sarah Jacobs, *dau.* of John Jacobs, 1811. Their children:

i. WILLIAM. *b.* 1812.

ii. ALMIRA. *b.* 1814. *m.* —— Smith, and went to Chenango County, N. Y.

iii. EBENEZER. *b.* 1816. *m.* Fannie Smith.

iv. ERASTUS. *b.* 1819.

v. DULCINA. *b.* 1822. *d.* 1831.

vi. JOHN. *b.* 1824. *m.* No children.

vii. GEORGE. *b.* 1827. *m.* No children.

426

ALVIN[7] TOWNE (*Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., December 24, 1784. *m.* Martha Haskell. *d.* August 21, 1851. Their children:

i. ADELINE. *b.* April 4, 1811. *d.* March 4, 1867.

737 ii. WILLIAM. *b.* October 13, 1812.

iii. MARY ANN. *b.* November 9, 1815. *m.* Salmon Needham. *d.* July 31, 1892.

738 iv. JOSHUA. *b.* June 3, 1818.

v. ABIGAIL H. *b.* January 24, 1820. *m.* Charles P. Stockwell, of Auburn. *d.* May 22, 1889.

vi. SARAH G. *b.* August 20, 1822. *d.* April 24, 1881.

739 vii. JOSEPH. *b.* May 26, 1824.

427

JOSEPH[7] TOWNE (*Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., November 11, 1786. *m.* first, Rhoda Chaffee, 1805, who was *b.* at Thompson, Conn., November 14, 1787, and *d.* at Union, Conn., February 17, 1840; second, Martha Bradley, who *d.* at Union, Conn., August 18, 1853. He served in the War of 1812, and *d.* July 13, 1865. He was a farmer. Their children:

740 i. HIRAM. *b.* May 5, 1806.

ii. NANCY. *b.* February 7, 1808. *m.* William Young, of Wales. *d.* March 29, 1869.

741 iii. HERMAN. *b.* August 30, 1810.

iv. LUTHER. *b.* December 20, 1812. *m.* Mary Madison. *d.* January 20, 1892. No children.

v. WALTER. *b.* April 3, 1815. *d.* December 9, 1816.

vi. LUCINDA. *b.* March 13, 1818. *unm.*, 1900. Lives in Wales.

vii. LAURA. *b.* April 2, 1820. *d.* November 27, 1829.

viii. MARY. *b.* August 1, 1822. *m.* Charles Arnold. *d.* April 7, 1882.

ix. LUCY. *b.* January 26, 1825. *m.* Edwin B. Webber, January 22, 1843.

742 x. ABIAL. *b.* February 4, 1828.

xi. WALTER. *b.* August 15, 1830. *d.* September 19, 1830.

xii. ESTHER. *b.* January 9, 1832. *m.* Timothy Butterworth, of Holland, Mass.

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ARCHELAUS[7] TOWNE (*Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., March 28, 1796. *m.* Mary Kinney, of Griswold, Conn. Their children:

i. EMELINE K.

ii. ARCHELAUS H. Settled in Norwich, Conn.

iii. MARY I.

743 iv. ITHIEL E.

v. PRUSIA H.

vi. GEORGE S.

vii. SYBIL T. *m.* Henry G. Spencer. Lives in Norwich, Conn.

viii. WILLIAM H. He was in Company A, Eighteenth Connecticut Regiment, in the Civil War. *d.* in hospital at Sandy Hook. He formerly lived in Greenville, Conn.

ix. ZOAH ANNA. *m.* B. Bates. Lived in Norwich, Conn., and *d.* at Annapolis, Md.

429

SHERMAN[7] TOWNE (*Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., December 16, 1809. *m.*, first, Mary Ann Eliza Matthewson, October 19, 1830, who was *b.* October 16, 1804, and *d.* November 29, 1832; second, Rebecca Howland, September 15, 1833, who was *b.* November 28, 1808, and *d.* February 11, 1834; third, Abigail (Towne) Converse, May 18, 1834, who was *b.* November 8, or May 1, 1807, and *d.* December 6, 1889, aged eighty-two. He *d.* October 6, 1886. Mr. Towne was a prominent man, and held various offices of trust, and was candidate for State representative and senator. Their children:

i. REUBEN MATTHEWSON. *b.* July 13, 1831. *unm.*

ii. TRUMAN. *b.* July 13, 1831. *d.* September 8, 1832.

430

GEORGE[7] TOWNE (*David*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., February 18, 1794. *m.*, first, Sally Tyler, December 29, 1816, who *d.* December 27, 1863; second, Mrs. Ruth Howard. He *d.* September 30, 1879. Their children:

744 i. RUFUS TYLER. *b.* April 10, 1818.

ii. LUCY. *b.* December 19, 1821. *d.* August 22, 1823.

745 iii. MARCUS FAYETTE. *b.* June 1, 1824.
iv. NOADIAH W.
v. LUCY UPHAM.

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BENJAMIN[7] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., November 6, 1809. *m.* Mary Marcy, February 13, 1832, who *d.* June 2, 1891. He *d.* January 10, 1897. Their children:

i. CELINDA. *b.* February 19, 1833.
746 ii. WYMAN. *b.* June 29, 1835.
iii. HENRY N. *b.* October 14, 1848. *d.* 1849.

432

AARON[7] TOWNE (*Ichabod*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., September 1, 1804. *m.* Mary Gilmore Perry, April 18, 1833. Their children:

i. MARTIN. *d.* in infancy.
747 ii. FRANK A. *b.* 1840.

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ASA[7] TOWNE (*Ichabod*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., January 30, 1807. *m.* Mary Ann Stowell, January 28, 1838, who *d.* January 26, 1895. Their children:

748 i. OSCAR F. *b.* January 25, 1839.
ii. EDGAR. *b.* November 30, 1841.
749 iii. DWIGHT. *b.* December 23, 1842.
iv. TERESA. *b.* February 13, 1846. *m.* Willard B. James, March, 1876.
v. FRANCES L. *b.* July 9, 1850. *m.* James E. Keech. *d.* December 25, 1888.
750 vi. CHARLES L. *b.* March 31, 1852.
751 vii. WILLIAM M. *b.* February 22, 1855.

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JOSEPH A.[7] TOWNE (*Ichabod*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., April 1, 1826. *m.* Luanna Robbins, May 25, 1851, who *d.* September 8, 1899. Their children:

i. ALPHONA. *b.* September 29, 1852. *m.* Peter Roe.
ii. ELLA. *b.* October 16, 1853. *m.* Dorrance Leach.
752 iii. NORMAN. *b.* August 18, 1855. *m.* Alice L. Dudley, July 16, 1885.
iv. ANNIE. *b.* December 23, 1857. *m.* James N. Kingsbury, June 26, 1885.
v. ETTA. *b.* July, 1860. *m.* Seth Gilbert.

435

EBENEZER[7] TOWNE (*Archelaus*[6], *Archelaus*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* December 11, 1793. *m.* Ruth Faulkner, July 22, 1823, who was *b.* April 22, 1795, and *d.* April 20, 1843. He *d.* January 16, 1880. Their children *b.* at Hillsboro, N. H.:

i. ESTHER M. *b.* August 2, 1824. *m.* February 12, 1847.

ii. CHARLOTTE W. *b.* September 2, 1825.

iii. CATHARINE W. *b.* October 24, 1830. *m.* May 3, 1865. *d.* December 23, 1898.

iv. FRANKLIN A. *b.* July 22, 1832. *unm.*, 1900.

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ARCHELAUS[7] TOWNE (*Israel*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Amherst, N. H., November 29, 1782. *m.*, first, Clarissa Gerould, of Stoddard, N. H., December 14, 1813, who *d.* May 25, 1816; second, Ruth Kenney, January 22, 1818, also of Stoddard. She *d.* September 9, 1877. He *d.* May 5, 1875. Their children:

753 i. EBENEZER. *b.* August 25, 1814.

ii. CLARISSA. *b.* October 28, 1818. *m.* Thomas Winch, February 28, 1844.

754 iii. DANIEL S. *b.* January 17, 1821.

755 iv. HOSEA. *b.* April 4, 1826.

437

ISRAEL[7] TOWNE (*Israel*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stoddard, N. H., November 22, 1784 or 1785. *m.*, first, Clarissa Weld, of Boston, June 14, 1812, who was *b.* December 3, 1795, and *d.* January 13, 1815; second, Sarah L. Brazier, July 23, 1815, who was *b.* June 11, 1796, and *d.* May 22, 1874. He *d.* at Amherst, N. H., October 25, 1858. Their children:

i. SARAH. *b.* February 8, 1813. *d.* April 15, 1813.

ii. CLARISSA WELD. *b.* October 9, 1814. *m.* Elijah Bagnall, of Chelsea.

iii. MARIA B. *b.* August 7, 1817.

iv. PAMELIA C. *b.* May 1, 1822. *m.* Zephaniah Bassett. *d.* 1887.

v. HANNAH C. *b.* April 5, 1825. *m.* W. Weston Wilson, July 2, 1856. *d.* 1887.

vi. BETSEY ELIZABETH B. *b.* March 29, 1827. *m.* William J. Weston, of Amherst, N. H., February 14, 1850.

756 vii. JAMES WELD. *b.* May 29, 1829.

viii. EMILY R. *b.* June 14, 1832.

757 ix. WILLIAM HENRY. *b.* May 27, 1835.

758 x. CHARLES G. *b.* July 12, 1838.

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GARDNER[7] TOWNE (*Israel*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stoddard, N. H., February 16, 1792. *m.*, first,

Miriam Flint, December 23, 1819, who *d.* August 16, 1856; second, Sally (Cram) Tenney, of Marlow, N. H. He *d.* February 17, 1872, at Marlow. Their children:

759 i. GARDNER, Jr. *b.* August 19, 1821.

ii. ELECTA. *b.* October 9, 1822. *m.* Freeman W. Jefts, September 14, 1848. *d.* August 16, 1856.

760 iii. WILLIAM. *b.* May 22, 1824.

iv. LUCINDA. *b.* August 5, 1831. *m.* Lives in Downers Grove, Ill.

v. ARCHELAUS. *b.* 1833. *d. unm.*, August 28, 1856.

439

EBENEZER[7] TOWNE (*Israel*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stoddard, N. H., August 3, 1795. *m.* Tryphenia Corey, May 23, 1823, who *d.* January 17, 1863. He *d.* January 10, 1892, aged ninety-six. Their children:

i. ARCHELAUS. *b.* January 18, 1824. *d.* young.

761 ii. HOLLIS. *b.* March 10, 1826.

762 iii. FRANKLIN A. *b.* November 9, 1827.

iv. LUCY. *b.* January 24, 1830. *m.* Samuel A. Wright, March 26, 1851. *d.* August 5, 1860.

v. SYLVIA. *b.* December 20, 1834. *m.* Alvin Miner, November 25, 1856. Lives in Condersport, Pa.

440

LUTHER[7] TOWNE (*William*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stoddard, N. H., September 17, 1805. *m.* Nancy Tolman, of Troy, N. H., December 29, 1835. He *d.* at Nashua, N. H., November 6, 1896. Their children:

i. MARTHA A. *b.* September 13, 1836. *d.* 1846.

ii. MARY F. *b.* March 15, 1838. *m.* J. H. Bailey.

iii. HARRIET E. *b.* January 8, 1840. *m.* L. W. Nichols.

iv. CYNTHIA S. *b.* May 10, 1842. *m.* Rev. John A. Baskwell.

v. HENRIETTA. *b.* March 11, 1844.

Five children *d.* in infancy.

441

CLEON GARDNER[7] TOWNE (*Gardner*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* June 6, 1803. *m.* Lucinda Bancroft Copeland, September, 1836. He *d.* May 4, 1850, at Stoddard, N. H. Their children:

763 i. CLEON DUDLEY. *b.* November 24, 1837.

ii. ARCHELAUS B. *b.* October 13, 1846. *d.* January 18, 1898. No children.

iii. EDWARD B. *b.* October 13, 1846. No children.

442

ORR NOBLE[7] TOWNE (*Gardner*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* June 5, 1806. *m.* Louisa A. Carlton, May

10, 1829. He was a successful and prominent merchant in Boston, and *d.* there April 7, 1854. Their children:

i. ORR NOBLE. *b.* February 26, 1830. *d.* 1831.
764 ii. ORR NOBLE. *b.* November 24, 1833.
iii. LOUISE CAROLINE.
iv. ABRAM CARLTON. *d.* young.
v. WILLIAM H. *d.* young.
vi. HENRY CLAY. *unm.*

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EBENEZER BANCROFT[7] TOWNE (*Gardner*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stoddard, N. H., December 14, 1809. *m.*, first, Almeda Wilson, who was *b.* January 19, 1819, and *d.* October 21, 1845, no children; second, *wid.* Chloe A. Gilmore, February 12, 1854. He was a wholesale and retail furrier and hatter in Boston over thirty years, and became very wealthy. *d.* at North Raynham, June 30, 1885, where he had a fine country seat. Their children:

i. ALMEDA WILSON. *b.* July 19, 1855.
765 ii. EDWARD BANCROFT. *b.* July 20, 1857.
iii. ETTA BUFFINGTON. *b.* August 21, 1862. *unm.* Name changed to Emerson Bancroft Towne. Lives in Montreal.

444

BENJAMIN[7] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* August 17, 1792. *m.* Hannah Wadleigh, of Kingsley, Canada. Their children:

i. BETSEY. *m.* George Brock.
ii. HANNAH. *m.* Edmund W. Waite.

Both *d.* in Canada, without children.

445

WILLIAM[7] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* April 4, 1795. *m.* Nancy Young, of Maine. Their children:

766 i. BENJAMIN H. *b.* June 7, 1820.
ii. SALLY. *b.* July 5, 1822. *m.*, first, James Wadleigh; second, Richard Wentworth.
767 iii. WILLIAM WALLACE. *b.* June 3, 1825.
iv. NANCY. *m.* Robert C. Abercrombie.
v. LUCY. *m.* Samuel Wadleigh.
vi. ELIZA. *m.* George Wentworth.
vii. JOHN FRANKLIN. *d.* young.

446

DANIEL[7] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Marlow, N. H., June 22, 1800. *m.* Polly Young,

at Kingsley, Canada, in 1820, who was *b.* at Durham, Canada, and *d.* December 2, 1866. He *d.* at Kingsley, June 12, 1841. Their children:

i. LUCINDA. *b.* 1821. *m.* William Mills, at Kingsley.
ii. POLLY. *b.* March 24, 1823. *m.* John F. Wentworth.
iii. JANE. *b.* March 30, 1826. *m.* Israel F. Wentworth.
768 iv. DANIEL. *b.* March 17, 1836.
v. HOPKINS. *b.* February 14, 1840. *m.* Roxanna Wentworth.
vi. HANNAH. *b.* February 14, 1840. *m.* Theodore Hanscom.

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ISRAEL F.[7] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Marlow, N. H., October 8, 1804. *m.* Lucretia Taylor, October 22, 1832. Their children:

i. AMANDA EDNA. *b.* April 3, 1834. *m.*, first, Charles Young, who *d.*; second, Charles Foster.
769 ii. EDMUND L. *b.* April 22, 1838.
770 iii. CHARLES JEFFERSON. *b.* December 2, 1841.
iv. ABBIE FRANCES. *b.* March 8, 1850. *d.* October 22, 1851.

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JOHN[7] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* November 9, 1807. *m.* Nancy L. Gibson, of Stoddard, N. H., and settled there, but later removed to Boston, and both *d.* there. He *d.* January 17, 1880. Their children:

i. GEORGE G. *m.* Angie Robinson. No children.
ii. TRUMAN B. *b.* at Stoddard. *m.* Mary F. Mack, January 15, 1874. He was a lawyer.
iii. LUCY ANN. *m.*, and *d.* without children.

449

GARDNER[7] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* in Canada, July 25, 1813. *m.*, first, Susan Bancroft; second, Cynthia S. Gerald. They live in Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., 1900. Their children:

i. LYDIA E. *b.* July 2, 1845. *m.* *d.* May 27, 1870.
ii. HANNAH E. *b.* April 5, 1847. *m.*
771 iii. EBENEZER B. *b.* February 3, 1849.
iv. JOSEPH G. *b.* 1851. *d.* 1852.
v. HARRY G. *b.* January 20, 1873. *unm.*, 1900.
vi. CLARA. *b.* 1875.
vii. MAUD. *b.* March 6, 1877.

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JOHN S.[7] TOWNE (*Andrew*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Marlow, N. H., January 2, 1824. *m.* Lucy S. Webster, January 2, 1855, who *d.* April 24, 1883. He is living, 1900. Their children:

i. FREDERICK ANDREW. *b.* October 10, 1859. *unm.*, 1900.

ii. EMMA C. *b.* November 29, 1860. *m.* Albert H. Tyler, of Keene, N. H.

iii. MARY E. *b.* January 5, 1866. *m.* George W. Hendrick, of Nashua, N. H.

iv. GRACE J. *b.* April 2, 1875. Lives in Melrose, 1900.

451

GEORGE WILDER[7] TOWNE (*Lemuel*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stoddard, March 2, 1818. *m.* Elizabeth A. Baker, April 18, 1854, and lived in Lempster, N. H. He *d.* March 7, 1896. Their children:

i. MYRON W. *b.* February 24, 1860.

ii. LILLA A. *b.* February 1, 1863.

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SOLOMON[7] TOWNE (*Elisha*[6], *Bartholomew*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Wilton or Chelsea, Me., November 29, 1804. *m.* Sarah Carter. Their children:

i. ELIJAH C. *b.* February 1, 1832. *m.* Betsey E. Corbett, April, 1874. No children, 1900.

772 ii. ELISHA. *b.* April 27, 1835, at Wilton, Me.

iii. RUTH ANN. *b.* October 11, 1839. *m.* Wallace H. Carter, of East Milton, Mass.

773 iv. REUBEN A. *b.* June 11, 1843.

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SILAS[7] TOWNE (*Joseph*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* October 14, 1798. *m.* Ruth Towner, who was *b.* February 24, 1801. Their children:

i. SETH. *b.* January 8, 1825.

774 ii. WARREN. *b.* December 11, 1827.

iii. ZERA. *b.* July 15, 1829.

iv. RUTH M. *b.* March 9, 1832.

v. ALONZO. *b.* August 15, 1834.

vi. SARAH B. *b.* August 14, 1836.

775 vii. HENRY H. *b.* October 4, 1839.

viii. LOREN D. *b.* May 18, 1842.

ix. LAURA. *b.* October 30, 1844.

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JOHN[7] TOWNE (*Joseph*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Goshen, Vt., July 7, 1800. *m.* Mary Duncan, of Antrim Hills, N. H., 1824. He *d.* in Michigan, November 21, 1884. Their children:

i. JOSIAH. *b.* 1826, at Crown Point, N. Y. *m.* 1849. *d.* in Michigan, April 26, 1895. Had two boys and six girls.

ii. MARY P. *b.* September 12, 1828. *m.* 1849. *d.* in Indiana, 1893.

iii. ADALINE C. *b.* April 8, 1830. *m.* John Dean, 1849. *d.* 1893.

iv. JOSEPH M. *b.* May 30, 1833. *m.* Had two boys and two girls.

v. SARAH M. *b.* 1835, in New Hampshire. *m.* James Pierce, 1854.

vi. SOPHRONIA. *b.* 1837, in Vermont. *m.* E. S. Root, 1851. *d.* 1899.

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MARK[7] TOWNE (*Joseph*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Crown Point, N. Y., April 27, 1802. *m.* Samantha Reed. Their child:

776 i. HARRIS.

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JOB[7] TOWNE (*Joseph*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Crown Point, N. Y., June 30, 1804. *m.* Zipphia Bascom, March 29, ——, who was *b.* June 22, 1806, and *d.* January 4, 1890. He *d.* February 6, 1868. Their children:

i. SAMUEL W. *b.* July 15, 1825. *d.* September 16, 1825.

ii. DIANA L. *b.* April 11, 1829. *m.* Alonzo Ingalls, September 4, 1848. Lives in Crown Point Center, N. Y.

iii. EZRA L. *b.* October 18, 1832. *m.* Charlotte Pond, June 28, 1855.

iv. DANIEL J. *b.* January 9, 1835. *m.* Sarah Russell, March 18, 1858. *d.* November 5, 1874.

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JONAS[7] TOWNE (*Joseph*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Crown Point, N. Y., November 20, 1806. *m.*, first, Mary Hildreth; second, Clara Smith, October 6, 1854, who was *b.* March 17, 1835, and *d.* March 6, 1893. Their children:

i. DURY ELRAY. *b.* January 25, 1857.

777 ii. DENNIS LEROY. *b.* February 28, 1859.

iii. MARY E. *b.* August 1, 1860. *d.* May 28, 1863.

iv. BURT F. *b.* March 6, 1863.

v. EDDIE. *b.* February 4, 1865. *d.* June, 1872.

vi. MINNIE B. *b.* July 13, 1866. *d.* March 3, 1891.

vii. WILLIE E. *b.* January 4, 1869.

viii. FRANK. *b.* June 24, 1871. *d.* July, 1871.

ix. FREDDIE C. *b.* May 28, 1872.

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NAHUM[7] TOWNE (*Joseph*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Crown Point, N. Y., October 17, 1810. *m.* Mehitable Barnes, who *d.* July 7, 1880. Their children:

778 i. GEORGE L. *b.* June 4, 1844.

ii. SIMON L. *b.* October 11, 1846. *d.* October 1, 1863.
779 iii. CARMI N. *b.* April 25, 1851.

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SIMON[7] TOWNE (*Joseph*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Ticonderoga, N. Y., May 24, 1822. *m.*, first, name unknown; second, Mary Ann Chilcoth. He was a soldier in the Civil War, and is now in the Soldiers' Home in Michigan. His son Alverton was also a soldier in the Ninety-sixth New York Regiment of Volunteers. Was wounded, and draws a pension of twenty-four dollars per month now, 1900. Their children:

780 i. ALVERTON H. *b.* April 27, 1846, at West Cornwall, Vt. Lives in Shelby, Mich.
ii. CLORIA. *b.* 1849, at West Cornwall, Vt. *d.* 1862.
iii. ALBERT. *b.* March, 1857, at Ticonderoga, N. Y.
iv. LUELLA. *b.* March, 1860, at Ticonderoga, N. Y.

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ALVIN[7] TOWNE (*Eli*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dover, Me., April 24, 1802. *m.* Mary A. Wyman, and lived in Sebec, Me. He *d.* August 7, 1864. Their children:

i. ELIZABETH. *b.* January 26, 1827. *m.* J. Hassell. *d.* 1857.
ii. ANGELINE. *b.* May 5, 1829. *d.* 1833.
iii. ALVIN, Jr. *b.* March 26, 1831. *d. unm.* 1852.
iv. DANIEL W. *b.* May 12, 1833. *d. unm.* 1852.
v. MARY A. *b.* February 23, 1837. *m.* T. Moulton. *d.* 1861.
781 vi. SANFORD. *b.* March 7, 1839.
vii. ESTHER. *b.* June 24, 1841. *m.* N. Bearce.
viii. ARVILLA. *b.* December 3, 1845.
782 ix. FRANK. *b.* March 20, 1847.
x. ADRIANA. *b.* March 20, 1848. *m.* T. Ball, of Sebec.
783 xi. LORIN C. *b.* June 8, 1850.

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EZRA[7] TOWNE (*Eli*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dover, Me., July 29, 1816. *m.* Salome Rogers, April 3, 1843, at Brownsville, Me. He is now alive and well, 1900. Their children, all *b.* at Dover:

i. GENEVRA. *b.* March 11, 1844.
ii. EMMA. *b.* February 5, 1845. *unm.*, 1900.
iii. ADELINE. *b.* February 5, 1845. *d.* 1850.
784 iv. FRANCIS L. *b.* May 3, 1846.
v. EZRA EUGENE. *b.* October, 1847. *d.* 1853.
vi. ACHSAH. *b.* December, 1849. *d.* 1850.
vii. VESTA EUDORA. *b.* July 3, 1851. *m.* Alonzo Chandler.

785 viii. ARTHUR WILBER. *b.* August 10, 1854.
ix. WASHINGTON J. *b.* April 19, 1857. *m.* Mabel Beals, 1899.
x. ROSWELL M. *b.* January 28, 1859. *unm.*
786 xi. HENRY SOMES. *b.* April 27, 1861.

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OBED[7] TOWNE (*Eli*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dover, Me., July 8, 1827. *m.* Lurana Currier, April 4, 1849, who was *b.* at Vienna, Me., July 12, 1824, and *d.* at East Dover, October 30, 1899. He *d.* March 2, 1900. Their children:

i. VIOLA B. *b.* April 2, 1850. *m.* J. Smith, of Dover, October 17, 1880.

ii. ANNIE C. *b.* June 5, 1853. *m.* Charles C. Titcomb, May 25, 1872.

iii. ELMER C. *b.* April 9, 1857. *m.* Bessie Moore, May 9, 1891, at Rocky Bar. Lives in Idaho. No children.

iv. LIZZIE M. *b.* November 6, 1861. *m.* A. C. Getchell, of Sebec, Me. Lives in Foxcroft, 1900.

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NATHAN P.[7] TOWNE (*David Burton*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Wilton, N. H., February 10, 1802. *m.* Polly Howland, of Dennisport, January 28, 1823. He went to Pawtucket in 1823, and lived there until his death, June 6, 1875. She *d.* about 1890. Their children:

i. ALMIRA H. *b.* November 10, 1826. *m.* Lyman Upham. *d.* March 6, 1876.

ii. NATHAN. *b.* September 22, 1828. *m.* Sarah Eggleston, of Valley Falls, R. I. Has one son, John Howland, who, with himself, are the only male descendants living of David Burton[6] Towne; also a *dau.*, Nellie.

iii. WILLIAM. *b.* February 11, 1830. *m.* Sarah Graham. *d.* May 15, 1899.

iv. MARIANA. *b.* June 2, 1834. *m.*, first, Charles F. Gorham, February 27, 1854; second, Daniel Lyman Arnold, August 21, 1856, who was killed in the Civil War.

v. EDWIN A. *b.* December 3, 1838. *m.* Had one son. All dead.

vi. EMILY F. *b.* March 22, 1840. *m.* Carroll J. Pullen, of China, Me., in 1860.

Four more children *d.* in infancy.

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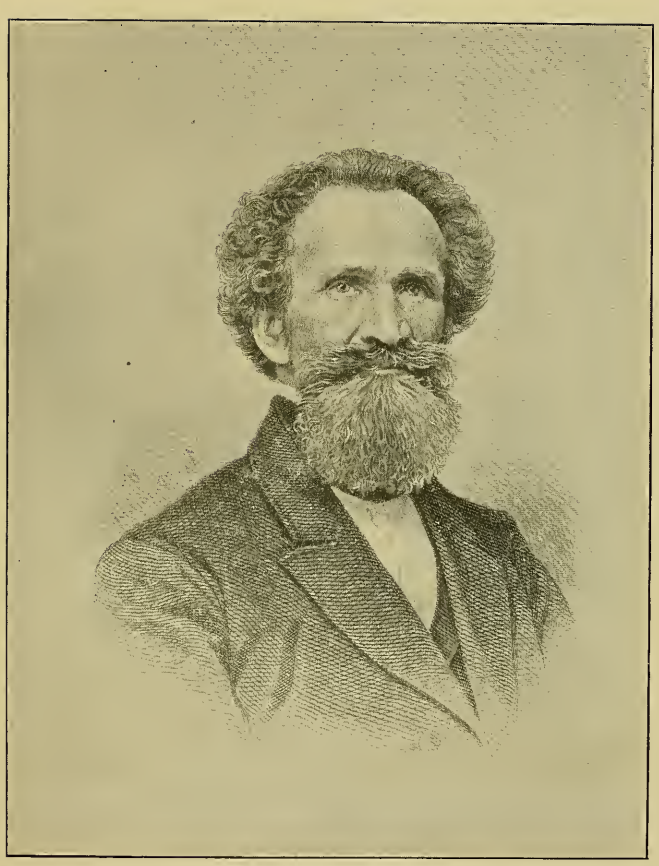
DAVID B.[7] TOWNE, JR. (*David Burton*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Wilton, N. H., February 19, 1811. *m.* Betsey Howland, of Dennisport, February 2, 1832, who was *b.* March



WILLIAM BLANCHARD TOWNE

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469 For William Bradford, read William Blanchard.

7, 1808. He went to Pawtucket in 1827. Was drowned in Narragansett Bay, July 19, 1835. Their children:

i. REBECCA. *b.* August 25, 1832, at Mendon. *m.* —— Maye.

787 ii. DAVID B. *b.* July 13, 1835.

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JOAB[7] TOWNE (*Samuel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* 1813. *m.*, first, Jane Felker, in 1846; second, Jane Doe, and moved to Newport, Me. Their children:

788 i. EUGENE M. *b.* 1848.

ii. FERDINAND. *d.* young.

iii. MINNIE. *m.*

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ABISHA[7] TOWNE (*Samuel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* about 1820. *m.* Desire Warren. He was a soldier in the Civil War and was killed in the battle of Bull Run, in 1862. Their children, all *b.* in Concord, Me.:

i. FRANK. *b.* 1841. *d.* 1865.

ii. PHILANDER. *b.* 1844.

iii. SAMUEL. *b.* 1851. *d.* 1862.

iv. THOMAS. *b.* 1857. *m.* in Newport, Me., 1888.

v. MOSES. *b.* 1859. *m.* in Gardner, Ore., 1885.

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DAVID[7] TOWNE (*Joseph*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, March 2, 1815. *m.* Rebecca Pike. He *d.* September 15, 1879. Their children:

i. JOHN.

ii. ABBIE. *d. unm.*

iii. CYNTHIA. *m.* John Peterson.

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JOSEPH[7] TOWNE (*Joseph*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, January 29, 1826. *m.* Helen Higgins, and moved to Lynn, where they now live. Their children:

789 i. CHARLES L. *b.* February, 1855.

790 ii. HORACE E. *b.* May 31, 1858.

791 iii. JOSEPH L. *b.* June, 1861.

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WILLIAM BRADFORD[7] TOWNE (*Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Bow, N. H., October 12, 1810, and was the oldest of ten children. *m.*, first, Nancy T. Hill, June 15, 1842. She was the *dau.* of Jeremiah Hill, a commission merchant of Boston, and was *b.* November 26, 1817, and *d.* May 3, 1858. *m.*, second, Jennie S. Putnam, *dau.* of Daniel Putnam, of Milford, N. H., April 23, 1867. In 1846 he settled at Brookline, where he *res.* until

after marriage to his second wife, when he removed to Milford, N. H., where he continued to *res.* until his death, which took place at the residence of his son, William Henry, at Jamaica Plain, near Boston, April 10, 1876, aged sixty-five. He left a *wid.*, who is still living, and three sons, who are members of the legal profession, the eldest of whom is now dead. Their children:

i. William H. *b.* October 18, 1843. *m.* Emma J. Nash, September 23, 1868. Had two children: Helen Louise, *b.* 1869, and Lucy Nash, *b.* May 26, 1877.

792 ii. Charles E. *b.* August 29, 1845.

793 iii. Arthur F. *b.* March 25, 1854.

William Bradford [7] Towne began life in very much the same manner as many of our most successful men have done. He attended school when five years of age, and when old enough to assist on the farm he did so in summer and attended school again in winter. At the early age of sixteen he left home to take care of himself. This he found no easy task, but refused to receive help from home. At nineteen he entered a dry goods and grocery store, and continued in that employment in different places for several years.

He joined the Congregational Church in Concord in 1832. He took a decided stand on the temperance question, refusing to work for any firm that would keep liquors for sale. He also was much interested in the anti-slavery cause, which was beginning to agitate the community. He held many offices of trust in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. He was a representative in the New Hampshire legislature two years, was a director in a national bank at Milford, and was also chosen its president.

The New England Historical and Genealogical Society was formed about 1839, and he became a member September 15, 1852, and was a director and treasurer from 1861 to 1871. He was the founder of the "Towne Memorial Fund," and gave the first thousand dollars to establish it, January 1, 1864, the income from which is to be used for the publication of memoirs of deceased members. In 1870 he gave one thousand dollars more for the same purpose. In 1872 the fund was $2,861. It is kept separate from other funds of the society. Mr. Towne was for many years a member of the great dry goods firm in Boston of James M. Beebe & Co. He had the entire charge of the various securities owned and held by the firm, much real estate also, all of which required great skill and good judgment and care. He had great executive ability, and was noted for his successful adjustment of complicated accounts. He was also corresponding secretary of New York Historical Society, the Pennsylvania Historical Society, and State Historical Society of Wisconsin. He delivered the address at the one hundredth anniversary of the dedication of the Congregational Church at Amherst, N. H., January 19, 1874. In 1866 he made a tour of Europe,

and it was during his visit to England, in the land of his ancestors, that he obtained the history which is to be found in the beginning of this volume. He was the first to make any research into the history and genealogy of the Townes in this country or in England.

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NATHANIEL[7] TOWNE (*Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Bow, N. H., September 24, 1822. *m.* Mary Sophia Wright, September 2, 1846. He *d.* in Iowa, March 6, 1890. Had one *dau.*, Ellen J., who *d.* March 3, 1872.

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JOHN P.[7] TOWNE (*Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Bow, N. H., June 12, 1826. *m.* Rossella Ford, of Cambridge, Wis., December 19, 1860, who *d.* 1895. He has been and is now a lawyer in Edgerton, Wis. Their children:

794 i. LOUIS H. *b.* April 7, 1863.

ii. ANNIE F. *b.* November 9, 1870.

iii. METTA. *b.* December 20, 1872. *m.* Louis J. Dickenson, of Edgerton, Wis.

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EZRA C.[7] TOWNE (*Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Bow, N. H., October 22, 1829. *m.* Nancy O. Burns, February 16, 1858. Lives in Milford, N. H., 1900. Their children:

i. GEORGE C. *b.* May 18, 1862. *unm.*

ii. HATTIE C. *b.* April 15, 1866. *m.* Charles B. Came, November 27, 1884. No children.

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CHARLES OSCAR[7] TOWNE (*David*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Milford, N. H., February 8, 1818. *m.*, first, Sarah A. Pittee; second, Jeannette H. Davis; third, unknown. He *d.* July 29, 1891. Their children:

i. ABBIE. *b.* March 8, 1845. *d.* 1846.

ii. HARRIET ANN. *b.* June 10, 1847. *m.* Albert B. Stearns, October 5, 1868.

795 iii. WILLIAM OSCAR. *b.* July 6, 1850.

iv. CHARLES DAVID. *b.* July 6, 1850. *d.* December 16, 1853.

v. ELLA E. *b.* March 5, 1853. *d.* June 27, 1853.

vi. CARRIE EUDORA. *b.* December 11, 1856. *m.* Stephen T. Cole, November 8, 1882.

vii. MARION A. *b.* February 9, 1868. *m.* Clinton W. Eastwood, of Providence, R. I., June 26, 1889.

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JOHN[7] TOWNE (*David*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Milford, N. H., November 6, 1830. *m.*

Laura A. Pearson, of Manchester, December 15, 1860. He now lives in South Dakota, where he moved in 1880. Their children:

i. M. Hitty. *b.* February 6, 1863. *m.* Henry A. Bloom, June 26, 1881.

ii. Dolly Eva. *b.* October 1, 1871. *m.* Orville Parsons, November 2, 1890.

iii. Ralph Cotton. *b.* August 12, 1874. *m.* One child, 1899.

iv. Roy Parker. *b.* August 12, 1874. *m.* No children, 1899.

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SAMUEL C.[7] TOWNE (*David*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Milford, N. H., December 7, 1833. *m.* Catharine S. Ellenwood, December 25, 1856, at North Charleston, N. H. Their child:

i. Nellie Harriet. *b.* September 19, 1859. *m.* Fred A. Prescott, September 13, 1882. Three children.

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ELIJAH[7] TOWNE (*Aaron*[6], *Ichabod*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* August 27, 1793. *m.* Annie Maria Herrick, who *d.* 1834. He *d.* September 12, 1843. Their children:

i. Aaron E. *b.* April 12, 1828. *d. unm.*, July, 1862.

ii. Joseph W. *b.* June 19, 1830. *m.* Mrs. Batewell. No children, 1900.

796 iii. Martin L. *b.* May 12, 1832.

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SALEM[7] TOWNE (*Aaron*[6], *Ichabod*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Phillipston, May 9, 1806. *m.* Mary Garlick, August 16, 1836, who was *b.* at Chestershire, England, March 19, 1820. Their children:

i. Martha. *b.* August 18, 1837. *m.* William McKinnell, November 18, 1870.

797 ii. Salem H. *b.* May 11, 1840.

iii. Sarah A. *b.* January 1, 1842. *m.* George A. Whitcomb, June 24, 1861, and lived at Morrison, Ill., in 1900. She *d.* at Colorado Springs, December 16, 1900.

iv. George H. *b.* September 11, 1846. *m.* Annie Burke, at Miles City, Mont., December 22, 1881. Has one child, Mary H., who was *b.* September 30, 1883.

v. Ezra O. *b.* October 25, 1849.

vi. Lucy J. *b.* February 5, 1854. *m.* Isaiah Hendricks, 1876.

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AARON[7] TOWNE (*Moses*[6], *William*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Royalton, Vt., December 2, 1802, and moved with

his parents to Grantham, N. H., in 1817. *m.* Mary Fitts, March 21, 1833. Moved to Cornish Flats, to Springfield, N. H., and New London, N. H., then to Briggsville, Wis., where they were the first white family to settle in the town. He *d.* at Hampton, Iowa, December 16, 1886. Their children:

i. MARY ANN. *m.* Joseph Huxley. *d.* September 17, 1897. Had fourteen children.

ii. ELIZA JANE. *b.* 1835. *d.* 1840.

iii. ISABEL. *b.* 1838, at Cornish. *m.* George A. Corning. *d.* 1869.

iv. FRANCES. *b.* 1840. *d.* 1862.

v. JOSEPHINE. *b.* 1842. *m.* George A. Corning. Two sons.

vi. SARAH JANE. *b.* 1844. *m.* J. W. Sweet. *d.* 1894.

vii. RUTH LUELLA. *b.* 1847. *m.* H. A. Clough.

798 viii. MOSES. *b.* March 25, 1849.

ix. ELLEN MARIA. *b.* 1851. Was the first white child *b.* in Briggsville, Wis.

x. ALICE. *b.* 1854. *m.* F. E. Dean.

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ORLANDO[7] TOWNE (*Reuben*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Bartholomew*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Batavia, N. Y., May 19, 1800. *m.*, first, Mary Hinckley, who *d.*, leaving one son; second, Mary Cleveland, September 20, 1832. She was *b.* September 19, 1805, and *d.* July 16, 1878. He *d.* March 4, 1884. Their children, all *b.* at Elba, N. Y.:

i. CHARLES H. *b.* May 28, 1828. *d.* May 7, 1865. He was colonel of the First Michigan Cavalry during the Civil War.

799 ii. ALBERT W. *b.* January 3, 1834.

iii. MARY L. *b.* April 8, 1836. *m.* William G. Corey, 1858.

800 iv. REUBEN B. *b.* October 18, 1837.

v. SARAH L. *b.* April 16, 1839. *m.* Orville B. Clarke, February 25, 1858.

vi. ELIZABETH A. *b.* February 15, 1841. *m.* Albert Parker, May 10, 1864.

vii. CELINA A. *b.* April 4, 1843. *m.*, first, Delos S. Ames, April 4, 1866; second, Joseph Parker, November 28, 1877. Lives in Elba, N. Y.

801 viii. ORLANDO. *b.* April 28, 1845.

ix. ANSON C. *b.* January 14, 1847. *d.* in infancy.

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MARCUS[7] TOWNE (*Reuben*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Bartholomew*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Palmyra, N. Y., December 21, 1802. *m.* Rowena Hyde, who was *b.* April 22, 1805, and *d.* April 6, 1868. They lived in Kansas for a time, where he *d.* July 13, 1870. Their children:

802 i. WILLIAM A. *b.* July 2, 1830.

ii. SAMANTHA A. *b.* June 30, 1833. *m.* Benjamin Wilhelm. Lives in Omaha.

803 iii. ISAAC NEWTON. *b.* August 8, 1835.

iv. SARAH E. *b.* July, 1836. *d.* August 14, 1873.

804 v. REUBEN HYDE. *b.* November 28, 1840.

vi. CORNELIUS G. *b.* September 22, 1844, at Batavia, N. Y. *m.*, first, Belle Bannon, January 1, 1874, who *d.* February 25, 1883; second, Mary E. Minnich, October 16, 1885. Has one *dau.*, Belle Cornelia, who was *b.* August 24, 1886. Lives in Beaver, So. Dak., 1900.

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REUBEN[7] TOWNE (*Reuben*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Bartholomew*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Batavia, N. Y., August 1, 1807. *m.* Mary Murray, October, 1837. He *d.* at Stonington, Conn., January 27, 1883. She *d.* May, 1874. Their children:

805 i. WILLIAM P. *b.* March 3, 1838.

ii. ELIZABETH. *b.* March, 1840. *m.* —— Williams. Lives in Geneva.

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LUTHER G.[8] TOWNE (*James*[7], *Josiah*[6], *Nehemiah*[5], *Jeremiah*[4], *William*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Montpelier, Vt., September 14, 1846. *m.* Laura A. Kidder, September 12, 1864, at Plainfield, Vt., who was *b.* at Plainfield, Vt., September 16, 1846. Luther has been a farmer in East Montpelier for thirty-five years, and lives now in Barre, Vt., 1900. Their child:

i. DEAN P. *b.* September 22, 1868, at East Montpelier, Vt. *m.* Maud F. Haskins, August 3, 1899, who was *b.* at Waterbury, Vt., January 20, 1867. He is assistant cashier in a bank at Barre, Vt., and lives there, 1900. No children.

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CHAUNCY W.[8] TOWNE (*Ira S.*[7], *Josiah*[6], *Nehemiah*[5], *Jeremiah*[4], *William*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Montpelier, Vt., July 4, 1841. *m.* Victoria Lilly D. Smith, in New York City, January 28, 1884. Their children:

i. GRATIA VICTORIA LEGRAND. *b.* November 19, 1884.

ii. LEGRAND. *b.* June 19, 1893.

Chauncy W.[8] Towne, the son of Ira S., was born at Montpelier, Vt., July 4, 1841. Graduated at Dartmouth College in class of 1862. Studied law with Hon. Timothy Redfield, at Montpelier; was admitted to the bar of Vermont, and in April, 1865, was admitted to practice law in New York City. He was assistant secretary of state in Vermont in 1862 and 1863, and was also assistant state librarian for Vermont in

1863 and 1864. Came to New York City, January, 1865, and has ever since followed his favorite profession at 38 Wall Street. Ira S., his father, is now living (1900), in good health, with Chauncy, aged ninety-one.

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HIRAM E.[8] TOWNE (*Otis*[7], *Joshua*[6], *Nehemiah*[5], *Jeremiah*[4], *William*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Black River, N. Y., June 27, 1842. *m.* Helen E. Swortfiguer, March 13, 1867, who was *b.* at Ellisburg, N. Y., November 25, 1839. They live in Buffalo, N. Y. Their child:

i. *Son.* *b.* October 21, 1876, at Detroit, Mich.

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BENJAMIN F.[8] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Plainfield, April 26, 1830. *m.* Mary Phipps, October 16, 1856, who was *b.* January 13, 1833, and *d.* June 9, 1900, while in Holyoke, at the house of a friend. Their home was in Westfield. No children.

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MARQUIS DE L.[8] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Plainfield, September 25, 1832. *m.* Francenah A. Morse, October 1, 1867, who was *b.* July 21, 1839. He was an intelligent Christian man; a merchant, honorable and attentive to business, and successful in obtaining a competency. His business life was spent in Ludlow, where the store was located, and is continued by his son. He *d.* July 13, 1895. His *wid.* still lives there, 1900. Their child:

i. FRANK A. *b.* August 29, 1861. *unm.*, 1900.

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DANIEL[8] TOWNE (*Daniel*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Ephraim*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, March 11, 1810. *m.* Fanny Sewall, of Alton, N. H. He *d.* October 12, 1891. Their children:

i. DANIEL FREEMAN. *b.* November 12, 1835. *m.* Ellen M. Chadwick, of Bradford. Has one son, Charles Freeman. No date obtained.

ii. FRANCES ABBIE. *b.* July 4, 1839. *d.* May 20, 1856.

iii. CHARLES SEWALL. *b.* January 16, 1844. *d.* January, 1853.

iv. LUCY ELLEN. *b.* December 25, 1845. *d.* December, 1860.

v. LOIS ANN. *b.* June 30, 1847. *m.* George F. Averill, of Topsfield, October, 1866.

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SEWALL LAKE[8] TOWNE (*Daniel*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Ephraim*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, September

27, 1817. *m.* Mary Ann Severance, of Auburn, N. H., December 24, 1846. He *d.* July 9, 1899. Their children:

i. Mary Abbie. *b.* October 23, 1847. *d.* April 2, 1852.

ii. Otis Warren. *b.* September 14, 1849. *d.* April 3, 1852.

iii. Sarah Emma. *b.* December 28, 1851. *m.* Horace Ray, of Topsfield, June 21, 1871.

iv. George Irving. *b.* November 20, 1853. *d.* January 30, 1860.

v. Elvira Lake. *b.* September 22, 1856. *m.* George L. Averill, of Andover.

806 vi. Frank Herbert. *b.* July 8, 1859.

vii. Laura Anna. *b.* February 16, 1862. *d.* July 21, 1866.

489

WILLIAM PERKINS[8] TOWNE (*Ezra*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at New York City, February 17, 1843. *m.* Emma Josephson, November 11, 1890, who was *b.* April 19, 1858. Lives in West Somerville, Mass., 1899. Their child:

i. Mary Emily. *b.* September 8, 1891.

490

CHARLES EZRA[8] TOWNE (*Ezra*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Brooklyn, N. Y., November 29, 1844. Was in the Civil War from February, 1864, to July, 1865. *m.*, first, Annette M. Bissell, June 7, 1874, who *d.* July 31, 1885; second, *wid.* Weltha H. Stone, February 13, 1889. Lives in Wood River, Neb., 1899. Their children:

i. Lilian Stone. *b.* June 7, 1875, at Wood River, Neb. *d.* December 6, 1878.

ii. Ralph Ezra. *b.* April 7, 1882, at Wood River, Neb.

iii. Julia Roena. *b.* October 24, 1890, at Wood River, Neb.

iv. Charles Cuyler. *b.* December 6, 1892, at Wood River, Neb.

491

EDWARD STONE[8] TOWNE (*Ezra*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Brooklyn, N. Y., September 1, 1853. *m.* Mary Emma (Perkins) Phillips, April 12, 1887, who was *b.* October 5, 1855. They came to Topsfield and lived from 1866 to 1871; moved and lived in Nebraska till 1876. Removed to Topsfield, 1876, and lived till 1891, and since have lived in Chicago. He was parish clerk and town clerk* in Topsfield several years, resigning to go to Chicago. Their child:

i. Roger Perkins. *b.* June 1, 1890, at Topsfield.

*The town clerkship was continuous in the above branch of the Towne families for seventy-one years, from 1810 to 1881; the parish clerkship for sixty-seven years, from 1824 to 1891.

492

EDWARD OWINGS[8] TOWNE (*Eli*[7], *Eli*[6], *Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* April 19, 1818. *m.*, first, Emma Clister, in 1838, and lived in Pella, Iowa. He founded the Central University of Iowa at this place, was a Baptist minister and one of great power and influence. She *d.* in 1852, after which he *m.* Mary Virginia Schull, of Virginia. Their children:

i. REBECCA. *b.* 1840. *m.* Thomas McBride, of Elkhart, Neb. Lives in Kansas.

ii. MATILDA D. *b.* 1842. *m.* Charles M. Schull, of Des Moines, Iowa.

iii. GEORGE W. *b.* August, 1845. Killed in battle of Jenkins Ferry in Civil War.

iv. SARAH W. *b.* 1846. *m.* Morris B. McKeever, at Pella, Iowa.

807 v. NATHAN C. *b.* 1848.

vi. FRANKLIN W. *b.* August, 1851. *d. unm.* 1876.

808 vii. EDWARD OWINGS, Jr. *b.* 1859.

viii. DAVID E. *b.* 1860. *d. unm.* 1881.

809 ix. RICHARD HENRY. *b.* 1862.

x. MARY MINERVA. *d.* in infancy.

493

EZRA STYLES[8] TOWNE (*Ezra*[7], *Eli*[6], *Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* June 8, 1825. *m.* Lydia Van Scyoe. He *d.* 1888. Their children:

i. SARAH MINERVA.

ii. JOSEPH A. Lives in Claysville, Pa., 1900.

iii. O. E. Lives in Claysville, Pa., 1900.

iv. JOHN GOLDSMITH. Lives in East Finley, Pa.

494

JOHN M.[8] TOWNE (*Elijah*[7], *Eli*[6], *Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* in Pennsylvania, January 14, 1841. *m.* Ellen M. Clarke, November 3, 1865, who was *b.* February 3, 1847, in Iowa. He was killed instantly by being thrown from a carriage, August 25, 1900. Their children:

i. MARY B. *b.* March 7, 1869. *m.* John Finn, December 22, 1888. Lives in Pueblo, Col.

ii. JOHN H. *b.* October 28, 1870. *m.* Mary Jones, October 27, 1898. Lives in La Junta, Col.

iii. LIBBIE M. *b.* January 23, 1872. *m.* W. Tronabarger, July 16, 1893. Lives in Galena, Mo.

iv. Amah L. *b.* November 9, 1874. *m.* W. T. Powell, December 23, 1893. Lives in Galena, Mo.

v. Emma M. *b.* December 4, 1876. *m.* Taylor Stults, December 22, 1894. Lives in Ruth, Mo.

vi. Jennie O. *b.* April 25, 1878.

vii. Cora A. *b.* March 4, 1881. *m.* J. F. Glover, March 11, 1896. Lives in La Junta.

viii. Eveline M. *b.* December 1, 1884. *m.* H. Bovee, July 16, 1899. Lives in La Junta.

ix. Grace E. *b.* August 31, 1887. *d.* October 7, 1897.

495

CYRUS HUSTON[8] TOWNE (*Elijah*[7], *Eli*[6], *Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* September 3, 1842. *m.* Martha E. Hilligos, February 7, 1868, who was *b.* May 2, 1851. Their children:

810 i. Elijah Addison. *b.* January 31, 1869.

811 ii. John Franklin. *b.* January 18, 1871.

iii. Elizabeth P. *b.* December 9, 1873. *m.* James Lincoln Farrens, March 24, 1894.

iv. Ellen Milan. *b.* October 28, 1875. *m.* Hiram Willis, December 6, 1898.

v. Cyrus Huston. *b.* January 6, 1877.

vi. Dora Hannah. *b.* March 4, 1879. *m.* Robert Short, September 21, 1897.

vii. William Levi. *b.* April 21, 1881.

viii. Walter Benjamin. *b.* February 1, 1883.

ix. Florence. *b.* July 16, 1886.

x. George Washington. *b.* February 22, 1890.

xi. Charles Earl. *b.* April 13, 1894.

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CHARLES[8] TOWNE (*Elisha*[7], *Elijah*[6], *Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* March 1, 1839. *m.* Mary Elwell, of Langdon, N. H. He *d.* and she *m.* George Stanley. Their children:

i. Florence.

ii. Harriet.

iii. Frank. *d.* at seventeen.

497

WILLIAM[8] TOWNE (*Elisha*[7], *Elijah*[6], *Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* March 18, 1845. *m.* Mary Hurch, of Keene, N. H. He *d.* in 1882. Their child:

i. Isabel. *d.* in infancy.

498

HASKELL C.[8] TOWNE (*Salem*[7], *Elijah*[6], *Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* August 10, 1841. *m.* Elizabeth

Frances Ellis, of Keene, N. H., July 2, 1866. Lives in Keene, 1899. Their children:

i. GIRTY MAY. *b.* January 18, 1874. *m.* Walter L. Ford, of Chesterfield, N. H.

ii. GEORGE SALEM. *b.* January 3, 1877, at Walpole, N. H. *m.* Clara L. Knight, of Marlow, N. H., February 27, 1899. Lives in Walpole, and has one child, Milan Haskell, *b.* August 14, 1899.

iii. GRACE MELINDA. *b.* March 2, 1879. *m.* Ralph Slade, of Walpole, N. H.

499

WILLIAM ELMER[8] TOWNE (*Salem*[7], *Elijah*[6], *Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* November 20, 1874. *m.* Elizabeth Lois Stuble, of Portland, Ore., May 26, 1900. She is the editor of a monthly publication called the *Nautilus*, devoted to the interests of mental science. Lives in Holyoke, 1900.

500

HENRY GOULD[8] TOWNE (*Solomon G.*[7], *Solomon*[6], *Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Sturbridge, May 14, 1843. *m.* Mary A. Warner, of Hardwick, January 1, 1872, who was *b.* July 28, 1847, and *d.* December 22, 1895. He is a printer and lives in Warren. Their child:

i. GEORGE HENRY. *b.* January 29, 1880.

501

AMOS CULLEN[8] TOWNE (*Charles Chauncy*[7], *Amos*[6], *Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* May 17, 1849. *m.* Harriet Amelia Parmelee, October 3, 1871. Their children:

i. MARY AMELIA. *b.* January 8, 1875.

ii. WILLIAM CULLEN. *b.* August 9, 1878.

iii. AMOS CHARLES. *b.* October 5, 1884.

502

ERASMUS H.[8] TOWNE (*Albert H.*[7], *Amos*[6], *Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* November 7, 1843. *m.* Eunice Wood, November 27, 1871. Their child:

i. ALBERT G. *b.* January 25, 1874.

503

CULLEN A.[8] TOWNE (*Albert H.*[7], *Amos*[6], *Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* August 23, 1845. *m.* Antoinette Adams, October 7, 1874. Their children:

i. LENA H. *b.* December 19, 1875.

ii. HAROLD A. *b.* February 28, 1888.

504

WILLIE C.[8] TOWNE (*Amos C.*[7], *Amos*[6], *Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* April 23, 1857. *m.* Delia Ellison, October 27, 1880. They live in Milo, Mich. Their child:

i. Earl C. *b.* December 14, 1881.

505

EDWARD[8] TOWNE (*Stephen*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* March 11, 1818. *m.* Plumee Bush. He *d.* at Mt. Sumner, Ill., May 21, 1854. Their children are Edwin, Sarah, Alice, and Louisa (no dates).

506

GEORGE C.[8] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* April 6, 1841. *m.* Sarah C. Smith, of Fort Miller, N. Y., 1868. He *d.* January, 1896. Their children:

i. George C., Jr. *b.* April 6, 1869, at Fort Edward, N. Y. *m.* Miss Ray, of Milwaukee, Wis., in 1892.

ii. William B. *b.* February 5, 1871, at Worcester. *m.* Sarah E. Rockett, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., July 8, 1895. Lives in Worcester, 1900. No children.

507

MOODY[8] TOWNE (*Joseph*[7], *Simeon*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Lisbon, N. H., May 3, 1821. *m.*, first, Achsah Ryerson; second, name not known; third, *wid.* Earle. Their children, by first wife:

812 i. William Kimball. *b.* March 10, 1848, at Lowell.

813 ii. James Moody. *b.* November 25, 1849, at Lisbon, N. H.

508

SAMUEL[8] TOWNE, Jr. (*Samuel*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* September 6, 1790. *m.* Susannah Crosby, January 25, 1816. He *d.* October 9, 1833. Their children, *b.* at Albany, Me.:

i. Susannah. *b.* February 2, 1817. *d.* October 24, 1848.

ii. Samuel. *b.* August 7, 1818. *d.* February 13, 1863.

iii. Dolly. *b.* March 1, 1820. *d.* February 16, 1889.

iv. Harriet N. *b.* March 9, 1822. *d.* May 13, 1842.

v. Sophia Ann. *b.* July 29, 1824. *d.* August, 1889.

814 vi. Leonard. *b.* October 15, 1827.

vii. Solomon R. *b.* April 21, 1830. *d.* July 3, 1893.

815 viii. Moses. *b.* June 10, 1832.

509

HERMAN[8] TOWNE (*Samuel*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Albany, Me., September 16,

1799. *m.*, first, Nigola Hutchinson, about 1825; second, Miss Austin, of Shelburne, N. H. They had two children, Arabella and Clara.

510

HARMON[8] TOWNE (*Elijah*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Andover. *m.*, first, Mrs. Susan (Leach) Peabody, April 4, 1833, who *d.* June 5, 1861; second, Sarah Nickerson, March, 1872, who is now living, 1900. He *d.* January 1, 1879. Their children:

i. LYDIA ANN. *b.* December 7, 1833. *m.* William Leslie, of Salem. *d.* August 9, 1871.

ii. DANIEL J. *b.* April 13, 1837. *d. unm.* 1899.

iii. MARY ELIZABETH. *b.* October 4, 1841. *unm.*, 1899.

iv. ARTHUR D. *b.* February 19, 1873.

v. EDWARD MOSES. *b.* April 1, 1875. *m.* Flora E. Weston, June 10, 1900.

vi. SAMUEL W. *b.* June 11, 1876.

vii. HENRY H. *b.* August 17, 1879.

511

JACOB[8] TOWNE (*Elijah*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, February 23, 1805. *m.* Sarah Towne, November 30, 1834, who was *b.* November, 1811. He *d.* December 13, 1883. She *d.* July, 1894. Their children:

i. CATHARINE. *b.* April 23, 1846. *m.* Loring A. Rust, December 3, 1867. Three children.

816 ii. JACOB A. *b.* May 13, 1848.

iii. JOSEPHINE A. *b.* May 13, 1848. *m.* Frank Porter, of Hamilton. *d.* December, 1888.

512

JOHN H.[8] TOWNE (*Jacob*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Salem, 1815. *m.* Harriet A. Bunker, *b.* 1825. Their children, all *b.* at Boxford:

i. MARY E. *b.* October 6, 1844.

ii. HARRIET J. *b.* April 30, 1846.

iii. SUSAN H. *b.* September 23, 1847.

iv. JOHN HENRY. *b.* June 2, 1849.

v. JACOB. *b.* October 8, 1852.

vi. EMILY A. *b.* April 15, 1854.

vii. ASA B. *b.* August 6, 1857.

viii. NATHAN. No date.

ix. ELLA. *b.* May 19, 1866.

x. ETTA. *b.* May 19, 1866.

513

JOHN P.[8] TOWNE (*John*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Andover, August 11, 1821. *m.* Susan Woodbridge, in Andover. Their children:

i. George Warren. *b.* May 31, 1848.

ii. Horace Edwin. *b.* January 11, 1853.

514

MOSES[8] TOWNE (*John*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Andover, December 4, 1831. *m.* Augusta Amlet, October 20, 1859. Their children:

i. Abbie Augusta. *b.* September 3, 1860. *m.* William Rexford.

ii. Harriet Ellen. *b.* February 18, 1863.

iii. Moses Putnam. *b.* February 19, 1865.

iv. Herbert J. *b.* July 11, 1872. *d.* September, 1872.

v. Mary Eliza. *b.* October 28, 1875.

515

JOSEPH SIMON[8] TOWNE (*Ephraim*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Keene, N. H., June 3, 1809. *m.*, first, Harriet Ruella Wilbur, who *d.* about 1850; second, Lorena C. Dickenson, November 2, 1852, who was *b.* November 3, 1825, at Keene, N. H. He *d.* at Royalton, July 23, 1885. Their children:

817 i. Augustus J. *b.* December 23, 1837, at Rindge, N. H.

818 ii. Webster M. *b.* August 30, 1839.

819 iii. Clinton D. *b.* December 8, 1840.

iv. Ella H. *b.* March 1, 1847. *m.* Harvey J. Burbank, November 25, 1868. Lives in Fitzwilliam, N. H.

820 v. Lyman H. *b.* January 18, 1849.

821 vi. Frank D. *b.* December 10, 1854.

822 vii. Charles A. *b.* January 28, 1858.

viii. Nellie A. *b.* July 23, 1864. *m.* Arthur W. Merrill, October 30, 1889. Lives in Malden.

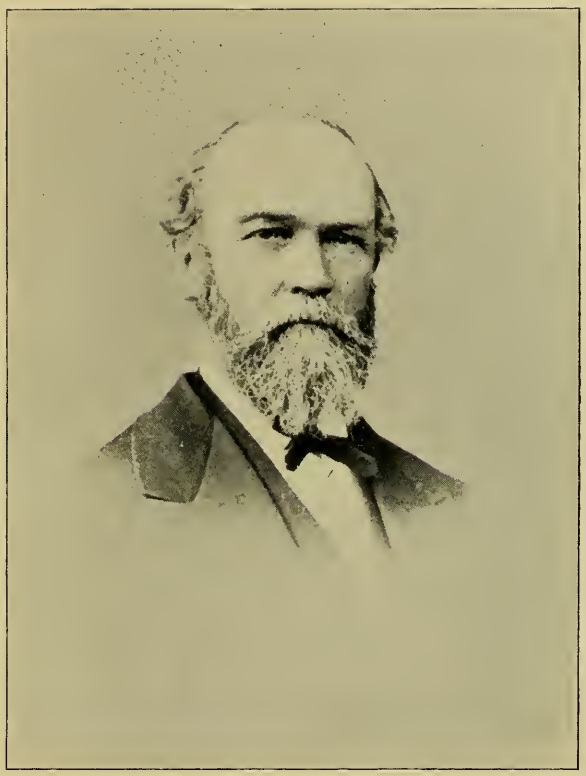
516

EPHRAIM F.[8] TOWNE (*Ephraim*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Keene, N. H., March 1, 1812. *m.*, first, Sabrina Brown, *dau.* of Asa Brown, of Glover, Vt., who was *b.* November 18, 1815, and *d.* June 2, 1878; second, Sarah R. Hubbard, of Rindge, N. H., October 7, 1879, who was *b.* September 16, 1839. He *d.* at Rindge, N. H., June 4, 1887. Their children:

i. Charles E. *b.* March 22, 1840. *d.* February 20, 1865.

ii. Kimball M. *b.* November 29, 1842. *d.* July 22, 1864.

iii. Frances E. *b.* May 10, 1847. *d.* January 24, 1872.



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iv. EVELINE E. *b.* December 26, 1848. *m.*, first, Charles H. White; second, George W. Richardson. *d.* May 11, 1885.

v. EMMA A. *b.* May 22, 1854.

517

MOODY[8] TOWNE (*Ephraim*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Keene, N. H., 1816. *m.* Sylvia Fields, and moved to Winchester, N. H., in 1867. He was an enterprising farmer. *d.* in June, 1892. Their children:

i. FRANCENA M. *b.* November 24, 1849. *m.* Bradley H. Randall. Lives in West Swanzey, N. H.

ii. GEORGE H. *b.* May 4, 1851. *unm.*, 1900. Lives in Westmoreland, N. H.

iii. AMANDA H. *b.* May 14, 1856. *m.* Thomas D. Hayden. Lives in Fitzwilliam, N. H.

iv. NELLIE A. *b.* May 28, 1858. *d.* January 2, 1885.

v. EMMA J. *b.* May 6, 1860. *m.* William Garnsey. Lives in Richmond, N. H. He *d.* December, 1898.

vi. WILLIE M. *b.* November 19, 1866. *unm.* Lives in Winchester, N. H.

vii. FLORA S. *b.* December 31, 1867. *m.* Oscar Day. Lives in Winchester, N. H.

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JOHN HENRY[8] TOWNE (*John*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Philadelphia, February 20, 1818. *m.* Maria R. Tevis, at same place. *d.* April 7, 1875. Their children:

823 i. HENRY ROBINSON. *b.* August 17, 1844.

ii. HELEN CARMAN. *b.* January, 1848. *m.* Dr. William F. Jenks. He *d.* in 1881.

iii. ALICE NORTH. *b.* November 13, 1853. *m.* Roland C. Lincoln, November 3, 1880. Lives in Boston, 1900.

John Henry[8], the eldest son of John Towne, laid the foundation of his great fortune in the establishment of Merrick & Towne. After that copartnership was dissolved in 1848, he engaged in several enterprises, the erection of gas works at New Bedford and Savannah being among the number. Before the breaking out of the Civil War he entered the firm of J. P. Morris & Co., of Philadelphia, which was then changed to J. P. Morris, Towne & Co. Many of the largest engines for war vessels and monitors, and much other machinery, were made in their establishment. He was warmly enlisted in this great struggle to preserve our Union, and did all in his power to aid the Government, offering his gratuitous services in any capacity where he could be made useful.

He was a man of marked talent and inventive turn of mind, which enabled him to improve in whatever he engaged. His refined tastes were inherited from his father, and they were shown in his great love for the fine arts, and in music, of which he was especially fond. He

was a member of the Franklin Institute Philosophic Society and other scientific associations, but his greatest interest was in the reconstruction and advancement of the University of Pennsylvania. For this he gave much time and much efficient service.

In the spring of 1874, he experienced a slight shock of paralysis, and by advice of physicians was sent abroad, accompanied by his wife and daughter. They traveled through Switzerland during the autumn, and spent the winter in Paris. On April 7, 1875, he died suddenly from the effect of another shock in connection with some heart trouble. After amply providing for his own family, and leaving handsome bequests to his brother and sisters, the remainder of his large fortune was bestowed on the University of Pennsylvania. The "Towne Scientific School" was named in his honor.

519

ANSEL[8] TOWNE (*Peter*[7], *Peter*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Norway, Me., May 20, 1808. *m.* Julia A. Hobbs, 1833, who was *b.* December 8, 1810. Their children:

i. Osmond. *b.* October 18, 1835. Was a soldier, and *d.* in Civil War.

ii. Hannah. *b.* November 28, 1838. *m.* A. H. Stuart.

iii. Amos R. *b.* May 14, 1844. *m.* Hattie Green. Has one *dau.*, 1899.

iv. Harriet E. *b.* January 27, 1849. *m.* F. D. Briggs.

824 v. Franklin P. *b.* October 12, 1852.

vi. Edna F. *b.* October 4, 1857. *d.* 1862.

520

BENJAMIN[8] TOWNE (*Amos*[7], *Peter*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Norway, Me., June 5, 1818. *m.* Caroline F. Mason. Moved from Norway to Boston. He *d.* in California. Their children:

825 i. William H. *b.* 1840, at Boston.

ii. John M. *b.* 1842. *m.* Frances Sheldon, September 6, 1864, at Boston. Had one son, Bemis S., *b.* 1866, and perhaps more. *d.* 1881.

iii. Harmon S. *b.* 1844, at Boston. He *d. unm.*, January 28, 1873.

iv. Amos F. *b.* at Boston. *m.* Josephine A. Watson, February 12, 1873.

521

DANIEL G.[8] TOWNE (*Daniel*[7], *Peter*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Norway, Me., June 15, 1814. *m.* Fanny Abbott, of Andover, Me., and lived in Lovell, Me. He became a physician, with a lucrative practice. Their children:

826 i. DANIEL O. *b.* August 16, 1844.
ii. SUSAN.
iii. HONOR.

522

JONATHAN G.[8] TOWNE (*Daniel*[7], *Peter*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Norway, Me., June 27, 1822. *m.* Abigail Crockett, of Norway. Their child:

i. MARY ANN.

523

ESHBAN P.[8] TOWNE (*Daniel*[7], *Peter*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Norway, Me., September 16, 1825. *m.*, first, at Lovell, Me.; second, in the South. Their children:

i. DELMAR. Lives in the South.
ii. WILLIAM A.
iii. DORA.
iv. MAGGIE.

524

ROLLIN[8] TOWNE (*Daniel*[7], *Peter*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Norway, Me., February 17, 1829. *m.* Nancy J. Hayes, of Poland, Me., September 26, 1852. Lives in Norway, Me. Their children:

i. CHARLES H. *b.* July 26, 1854. *m.* Lilian Barstow, June 19, 1893. Lives in Wakefield.

ii. GEORGE R. *b.* July 20, 1856. *d.* March 9, 1891.

iii. CARRIE J. *b.* December 31, 1858. *m.* Samuel Caldwell, of East Saugus.

iv. FANNIE E. *b.* March 29, 1862. *m.* Horace G. Densmore, of Norway, Me.

v. WILLIAM F. *b.* April 3, 1864. *m.* Nellie Merrill. Lives in Arlington.

vi. EMMA E. *b.* February 26, 1867. *m.* Gilbert Upton. Lives in Tulan, Cal.

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MARTIN H.[8] TOWNE (*Aaron*[7], *Asa*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Arkwright, N. Y., June 3, 1821. *m.* Caroline Smith, May 1, 1856. Lives in Arkwright, 1900. Their child:

827 i. EDGAR MARTIN. *b.* January 6, 1859.

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SILAS[8] TOWNE (*Aaron*[7], *Asa*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Arkwright, N. Y., November 28, 1830. *m.* Betsey Hubbard, March 17, 1859. Their children:

i. MINNIE. *b.* March 6, 1860. *m.*, first, Edwin M. Dennison, October 19, 1881, who *d.* 1885; second, Walter Mathewson, 1889.

ii. JENNIE. *b.* January 30, 1866. *m.* William L. Straight, September 26, 1888.

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OLIVER M.[8] TOWNE (*Aaron*[7], *Asa*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Arkwright, N. Y., March 4, 1838. *m.* Hattie Boss, January 24, 1869. Their children:

828 i. FRANK. *b.* July 8, 1872.

ii. CLARA. *b.* January 20, 1877. *m.*, first, Elton G. Johnson, May, 1895, who *d.* March 29, 1896; second, Burton W. Eastman, January 24, 1899.

iii. GERTIE. *b.* September 18, 1878. *m.* George W. Stamp, February 28, 1899.

iv. MAUDE. *b.* February 27, 1881.

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EPHRAIM B.[8] TOWNE (*Levi*[7], *Asa*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at York, N. Y., March 19, 1824. *m.*, first, Louisa Wing, June 27, 1847, who *d.* December 6, 1850; second, Hannah Johnson, January 1, 1852; third, ——, April 17, 1881. Their children:

i. ——. *b.* June 28, 1848. *m.* George Alexander. Lives in Allegan, Mich.

ii. EUGENE. *b.* January 12, 1857. *m.* Lives in Wayland, Mich.

iii. ARETUS. *b.* November 22, 1858. *m.* Lives in Jackson, Mich.

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ELISHA[8] TOWNE (*Levi*[7], *Asa*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at York, N. Y., September 29, 1829. *m.*, first, Lucy M. Payne, of Portage, N. Y., November 21, 1855, who was *b.* April 20, 1829, and *d.* September 27, 1886; second, Mary J. Payne, of Shelby, Mich., March 1, 1900, who was *b.* October 5, 1842. Their children:

i. F. WILDER. *b.* June 1, 1857, at Middlebury, N. Y. *m.* Ella Chase, of Castile, N. Y., November 1, 1877. Has one *dau.*, Angie May, *b.* November 16, 1885, at Castile.

ii. S. CHESTER. *b.* May 21, 1860, at Castile, N. Y. *m.* Lucy Bliss, of Castile, December 29, 1891, who was *b.* August 24, 1862. Has one *dau.*, Lena E., *b.* April 27, 1893.

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CHARLES JUDSON[8] TOWNE (*Levi*[7], *Asa*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Warsaw, N. Y., August 3, 1835. *m.* Laura Ann Fargo, in Warsaw, September 17, 1857, who was *b.* July 13, 1840, at Warsaw. Their children:

829 i. CHARLES A. *b.* November 21, 1858.

ii. NORA F. *b.* January 24, 1864, at Saranac, Mich.

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LEVI[8] TOWNE (*Samuel*[7], *Asa*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Arkwright, N. Y., May 25, 1821. *m.*, first, Mary Ellen Dukes, of Harpers Ferry, W. Va., March 29, 1852, who was *b.* May 25, 1832, and *d.* August 22, 1870; second, Christiana H. Clayton, November 21, 1871, who *d.* May 19, 1889. He *d.* at Philadelphia, Pa., 1895. Before marriage he was a school teacher in West Virginia. Their children:

i. WILLIAM NEWTON. *b.* December 31, 1852. *d.* October 1, 1853.

ii. ANNIE MOORE. *b.* March 4, 1855, at Conneaut. *m.* Theodore Vanmeter.

iii. MARY MARGARET. *b.* November 8, 1857, at Conneaut. *m.* Winfield Hartman.

830 iv. SAMUEL FRANCIS N. *b.* November 10, 1861, at Centerroad, Pa.

831 v. ROBERT DUKE. *b.* January 4, 1866, at Warren, Ohio.

vi. GEORGE LEVI. *b.* December 4, 1867, at Warren, Ohio. *d.* February 25, 1873.

vii. CARRIE. *b.* July 17, 1870, at Leipsic, Del. *d.* August 16, 1870.

viii. LEVINA. *b.* December 29, 1873, at Philadelphia.

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GURDON[8] TOWNE (*Samuel*[7], *Asa*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Arkwright, N. Y., about 1825. *m.* Sophronia D. Spink, of Arkwright. They live in North Dakota. Their children:

i. EMMA JANE. *b.* 1851, in New York State. *m.* William B. Hill, of Canada. Lives in Lincoln, Neb.

ii. MARY ELLA. *b.* July 10, 1853. *m.* Francis Eugene Sherman, of New York State, September 16, 1875. Lives in Elba, N. Y., 1900.

iii. HANNAH ELIZABETH. *b.* July 4, 1855. *m.* Sylvester Gregory, of Minnesota. Lives in Minnie Lake, No. Dak.

832 iv. FRANKLIN SPINK. *b.* December 19, 1858.

v. WILLIAM PLATTE. *b.* July 31, 1859. *unm.*, 1900.

vi. IDA PAMELIA. *b.* April 23, ——. *m.* Charles Gage, of Minnesota.

vii. FLORA MATILDA. *d.* young.

viii. HETTIE WELHEMA. *b.* in Minnesota. *m.* William H. Coates, of Michigan.

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HIRAM [8] TOWNE (*Francis* [7], *Asa* [6], *Jonathan* [5], *Nathan* [4], *Joseph* [3], *Edmund* [2], *William* [1]). *b.* at Arkwright, 1830. *m.* Aurilla Henry, who *d.* 1865. He *d.* 1861. Their children:

i. Isabel M. *b.* January 20, 1853. *m.* Stephen L. Palmer, March 16, 1871. Lives in Stockton, N. Y.

ii. Ellen. *b.* November 27, 1854. *m.* John Clark, at Petersburg, Va., and *d.* there.

iii. Alice. *b.* February 22, 1856. *m.* Rev. Isaac George.

iv. Elizabeth. *b.* July 20, 1859. *m.* Everett Brainard. Lives in Laona, N. Y.

833 v. Frederick H. *b.* February 28, 1861.

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WARREN [8] TOWNE (*Francis* [7], *Asa* [6], *Jonathan* [5], *Nathan* [4], *Joseph* [3], *Edmund* [2], *William* [1]). *b.* at Arkwright, N. Y., 1833. *m.* Mary A. Ward, 1859. Their children:

i. Erwin A. *b.* 1863. *m.* Rena Vinton. Lives in Forestville. No children, 1899.

ii. Morris E. *b.* October 30, 1865, at Arkwright, N. Y. *m.* Effie E. Sharp, January 1, 1885. Lives in Jamestown, N. Y. Has one *dau.*, Alta May, *b.* May 18, 1887.

iii. Burton L. *b.* 1868. *m.* Cora Henry, 1893. Lives in Forestville, N. Y. Has one *dau.*, name not given.

iv. Mary Ethel. *b.* 1877. *m.* G. S. Mansfield. Lives in Arkwright.

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CHARLES [8] TOWNE (*Francis* [7], *Asa* [6], *Jonathan* [5], *Nathan* [4], *Joseph* [3], *Edmund* [2], *William* [1]). *b.* at Arkwright, N. Y., 1835. *m.*, first, Mary Etta Woods, 1861, who *d.* 1863; second, Acelia Davis. Their children:

i. Almeda. *m.* George Lewis. Lives in Charlotte.

ii. Nettie. *m.* Allen Ruttenburg, at Arkwright.

iii. Nellie. *m.* Willie Newell, at Fredonia.

iv. Miner. *m.* Lida Shattuck. Lives in Sheridan. No children, 1899.

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ALBERT MERRILL [8] TOWNE (*Francis* [7], *Asa* [6], *Jonathan* [5], *Nathan* [4], *Joseph* [3], *Edmund* [2], *William* [1]). *b.* at Arkwright, N. Y., December 3, 1842. *m.* Orissa Celesta Smith, April 25, 1866. He *d.* November 30, 1894. Their child:

834 i. George L. *b.* March 12, 1867.

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DANIEL AUSTIN [8] TOWNE (*Daniel* [7], *Daniel* [6], *Thomas* [5], *Daniel* [4], *Joseph* [3], *Edmund* [2], *William* [1]). *b.* at Danvers, December 22, 1844. *m.* Jennie D. Muchmore, of Pittsfield, N. H., January 3, 1870,

who was *b.* September 15, 1842. He *d.* January 26, 1879. Their children:

i. DAISY. *b.* December 4, 1873. *d.* December 9, 1873.

ii. HARRY ARTHUR. *b.* August 28, 1876. Lives in St. Louis, 1900.

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CHARLES AUGUSTUS[8] TOWNE (*Daniel*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Danvers, August 20, 1848. *m.* Mary H. Eyman, April 17, 1878, at Illina, Ill., who was *b.* December 7, 1860, and *d.* January 11, 1897. Their children:

i. RALPH AUSTIN. *b.* August 21, 1879, at Broadlands, Ill.

ii. CLARA ETHEL. *b.* May 31, 1882, at Harristown, Ill.

iii. LUCILLE. *b.* December 18, 1887. *d.* September 3, 1896.

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WALTER HERBERT[8] TOWNE (*Daniel*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Danvers, April 13, 1853. *m.* Rose Bunker, December 20, 1879, who was *b.* December 19, 1856. Their children, all *b.* at Broadlands, Ill., and live there, 1900:

i. ELLA L. *b.* February 19, 1881.

ii. FLORENCE. *b.* April 27, 1886.

iii. EDNA. *b.* June 6, 1887.

iv. LULA. *b.* July 7, 1888.

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GEORGE FERGUSON[8] TOWNE (*Daniel*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Danvers, November 6, 1858. *m.* Helen M. Hill, January 15, 1886, who was *b.* April 15, 1860, at Harristown, Ill. Their child:

i. LAURA. *b.* December 10, 1888, at Harristown, Ill.

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FRANK PRESTON[8] TOWNE (*Daniel*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Danvers, November 6, 1858. *m.* Cora M. Eyman, May 8, 1888, who was *b.* at Illina, Ill., December 15, 1867. Their children:

i. LETHA MAY. *b.* February 24, 1889.

ii. HAZEL. *b.* July 3, 1891.

iii. CLARA. *b.* February 19, 1893. *d.* in infancy.

iv. FRANK E. *b.* March 20, 1895. *d.* in infancy.

542

SULLIVAN PERRY[8] TOWNE (*William*[7], *Amos*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Canandaigua, N. Y., July 26, 1817. *m.* Ann Eliza Hunter, of Auburn, N. Y., September 29, 1852. He *d.* at Auburn, December 25, 1869. Their children:

i. GEORGE PERRY. *b.* October 6, 1856, at Auburn, N. Y.

ii. Mary Mertice. *b.* September 19, 1859. *m.* Edwin E. Hall, of Skaneateles, N. Y., October 29, 1879.

iii. Clara Cornelia. *b.* January 1, 1862. *m.* James A. Bailey, of Syracuse, N. Y. He *d.* May 1, 1891. No children.

iv. Sawyer Pliny. *b.* December 10, 1864, at Auburn, N. Y. *m.* Jennie F. Martell, of Syracuse, N. Y., January 14, 1891. No children, 1900.

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SAWYER PORTER[8] TOWNE (*William*[7], *Amos*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Canandaigua, N. Y., July 8, 1826. *m.* Belle Upp, of Monroeville, N. Y., about 1861. He *d.* at Norwalk, Ohio, July 7, 1897. Their children:

i. Minnie. *b.* 1863, at Sandusky, Ohio. *m.* Oliver H. Perry, of Norwalk, Ohio.

ii. Charles Alexander. *b.* 1870, at Norwalk, Ohio. *m.* Alma Stafford, of Cleveland, Ohio, June, 1898. No children.

iii. Dana W. *b.* 1885, at Norwalk, Ohio.

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EDWARD PORTER[8] TOWNE (*Amos P.*[7], *Amos*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at South Danvers, September 10, 1832. *m.* Sarah Elizabeth Tilton, of South Danvers, October 8, 1857. He *d.* August 21, 1864. She *d.* July 9, 1887; both at South Danvers. Their children:

i. Eliza D. *b.* February 15, 1859. *m.* George E. Drew, October 5, 1882.

ii. Mary P. *b.* March 12, 1860. *m.* Norman W. Torrey, April 30, 1889.

iii. Sarah Elizabeth. *b.* September 3, 1862. *m.* Elmer Wentworth.

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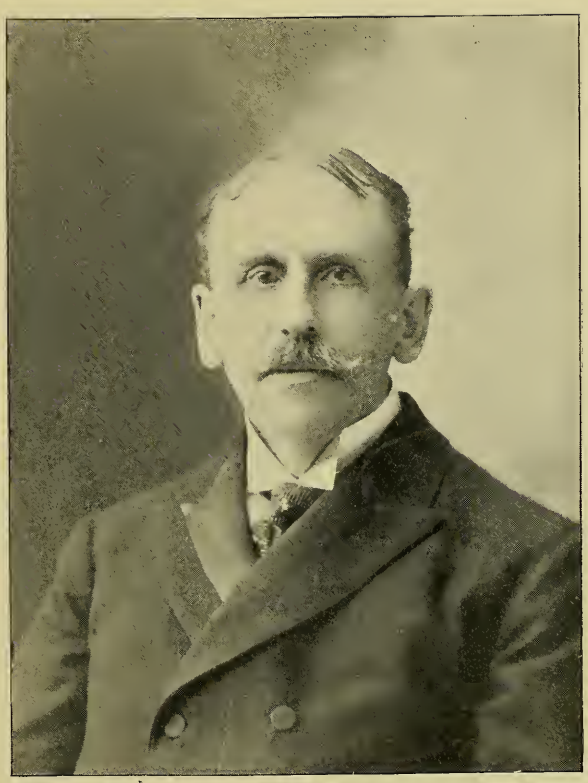
Rev. CHARLES A.[8] TOWNE (*Amos P.*[7], *Amos*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at South Danvers, June 8, 1842. *m.* Alice D. Jordan, of Cleveland, Ohio, December 30, 1874. They live in South Gardner, 1900. Their children:

i. Charles W. *b.* November 14, 1875. Connected with Boston *Herald.*

ii. Alice M. *b.* March 29, 1879. A teacher.

Rev. Charles A. Towne, son of Amos P. and Mehitable P. Towne, was born at South Danvers (now Peabody), June 8, 1842, and attended the primary, grammar, and high schools of his native town until thirteen years of age. He then served as clerk in a hardware store, and next as bookkeeper for a shoe manufacturer until August 21, 1862, when, with the written consent of his parents, he enlisted in Company C, Fifth Massachusetts Regiment of Volunteers, for nine months' service. February 9, 1863, he received an honorable discharge on surgeon's cer-



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tificate of disability. A few months later he went to Evansville, Ind., where he remained a year at service, then going to Cincinnati, Ohio, to enter the employ of A. Simpkinson & Co., wholesale boot and shoe dealers, as shipping clerk. On May 2, 1864, he enlisted in Company A, One Hundred and Thirty-Seventh Ohio National Guards, for one hundred days' service. This regiment was ordered to Forts McHenry and Marshall, Maryland, and at the expiration of its term of service Mr. Towne was honorably discharged, August 19, 1864. Resuming his services as clerk in Cincinnati, he remained until September, 1867, when he entered upon a full course of study for the ministry at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, and Madison University, Hamilton, N. Y., being graduated in the A.B. course in June, 1873. Continuing his studies at Hamilton, he entered the theological seminary of the university, and was graduated therefrom in June, 1875, with the degree of A.M. In August, 1875, Mr. Towne received a hearty call to the pastorate of the Franklin Street Baptist Church, Dover, N. H., and, accepting it, was ordained September 30, 1875. After serving this church until May, 1881, he received a call from the Central Baptist Church, Salem, Mass., and served that church until June, 1890. On June 8, 1890, he entered upon the pastorate of the Court Street Baptist Church, Auburn, Me., serving that people until December 1, 1897, when he began his service as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Gardner, Mass., where he still continues in that relation. Each of these pastorates has been marked with a high degree of success. During his college training Mr. Towne wrote a prize essay, was editor of two college papers, and since entering the ministry has served as chaplain of Post 34, G. A. R., Salem, Mass., and also chaplain of the Salem House of Correction; also for some five years was a member of the Executive Committee of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention, when a resident of Maine, and had the honor also of serving as the first State Councilor of the Maine State Council of Order of United American Mechanics, 1895 to 1896.

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Rev. FRANCIS W.[8] TOWNE (*John*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, October 24, 1815. He was a Baptist minister for fifty years in Shapleigh, Kennebunk, Kittery, Parsonsfield, East Hebron, and East Otisfield, in each of which places his labors were very successful, and blessed in the conversion of many people. He was honored and loved as a pastor, his noble Christian character winning him many friends. *m.*, first, Harriet U. Staples, of Limerick, in 1838, who *d.* July 8, 1880; second, Mrs. Lydia A. Wiggin, of West Buxton, in 1883, who still survives to mourn her great loss, and *res.* in West Buxton, 1900. He *d.* February 3, 1899. Their child:

835 i. Marcus W. *b.* in 1842, at Jefferson, N. H.

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CYRUS[8] TOWNE (*Jacob*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport. *m.* Mary Ann Webber. Their children:

i. GEORGE. *d.* young.

ii. MELVILLE.

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CHARLES F.[8] TOWNE (*Jacob*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, Me., November 10, 1810. *m.* Nancy Rankin Wormwood, who was *b.* March 26, 1813, and *d.* September 17, 1894. He *d.* January 28, 1884, at Charlestown. Their children:

i. VESTA A. *b.* August 12, 1833. *m.* J. A. Webber, 1855.

ii. SUSAN W. *b.* April 6, 1835. *d.* April 14, 1837.

iii. JULIA. *b.* November 9, 1836. *m.* Robert Jefferson.

836 iv. CHARLES W. *b.* June 7, 1838.

v. SARAH. *b.* April 18, 1840. *d.* November 28, 1859.

vi. EDWARD W. *b.* May 29, 1842. *m.* Rebecca Hatch. *d.* April, 1898. No children.

vii. HEMAN L. *b.* April 21, 1844. *d. unm.* December 14, 1869.

837 viii. HOWARD M. *b.* December 22, 1845.

838 ix. JEFFERSON S. *b.* October 14, 1848.

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LEWIS[8] TOWNE (*Jacob*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, July 22, 1819. *m.* Rosella Linscott, in 1842. Their children:

i. WILLIAM. *d.* in infancy.

ii. WILLIAM. *d.* in infancy.

iii. MINA E. *d.* in infancy.

iv. JOSEPH A. *b.* March 31, 1851. *unm.*, 1900.

v. IDA. *b.* February 10, 1856. *m.*, first, William A. Raymond; second, Daniel W. Parmenter, in 1891.

vi. LILLIE M. *b.* May 1, 1860. *m.* Daniel W. Parmenter, October 28, 1880. *d.* July 18, 1888.

vii. CARRIE F. *b.* 1864. *d.* 1864.

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JOSEPH C.[8] TOWNE (*Jacob*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, October 17, 1821. *m.* Sarah Amanda Rhodes, who was *b.* September 27, 1826, and *d.* November 24, 1894. He *d.* December 10, 1889. Their children:

i. JOSEPHINE. *b.* October 17, 1845. *m.* John Sweetzer, of Saco, Me.

ii. AMANDA. *b.* February 4, 1847. *m.* Frederick Stevens, of Kennebunk.

EDGAR TOWNE

iii. Lewis. *b.* December 18, 1849. *m.* Abbie Boston. No children, 1899.

839 iv. Preston. *b.* November 8, 1851.

v. Eliza. *b.* August 21, 1854. *m.* Thomas Johnson, of Saco, Me.

840 vi. Howard. *b.* March 19, 1859.

vii. Lucy. *b.* March 16, 1864. *m.* Walter Hutchins, of Kennebunk.

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HUGH M.[8] TOWNE (*Jacob*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, September 11, 1831. *m.*, first, Martha Tripp, September 13, 1851, who *d.* April 7, 1855; second, Mary E. Jellison, February 12, 1857, who was *b.* February 27, 1838. Their children:

i. Eva. *b.* January 2, 1853. *m.* Benjamin Hanscomb, in 1870.

841 ii. Frank H. *b.* July 2, 1858.

iii. Edgar. *b.* June 7, 1867. *unm.*, 1900. Lives in Kennebunkport. He is one of the bright, pushing, and enterprising young men of the present day, and will make his mark in social and business circles, and possibly in political.

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JOSEPH[8] TOWNE (*Joseph*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Newfield, Me., April 29, 1829. *m.* Olivia E. Smith, June 25, 1858, who was *b.* August 5, 1839, and *d.* 1891. He later moved to Saco, Me., and *d.* there, April 12, 1900. The family all live there, 1900. Their children, all *b.* at Saco:

i. Joseph M. *b.* May 28, 1860. *d.* March 1, 1861.

ii. George W. *b.* March 27, 1862. *d.* July 9, 1888.

iii. Mary O. *b.* May 29, 1863.

iv. Nellie F. *b.* June 24, 1864. *m.* Henry W. Schmidt, December 28, 1892. Lives in Kennebunkport.

v. Frank J. *b.* February 3, 1866. *d.* August 25, 1876.

vi. Charles Edwin. *b.* June 20, 1868. *m.* Kate E. Young, of Saco, Me., June 3, 1896, who *d.* May 21, 1897, leaving one son, Edwin Sterling, *b.* May 18, 1897.

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HENRY PORTER[8] TOWNE (*Jesse*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, October 23, 1822. *m.* Pamelia Wells, who was *b.* November 20, 1827, and *d.* January 18, 1899. Their child:

842 i. Jacob A. *b.* August 28, 1850.

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JOSEPH LEWIS[8] TOWNE (*David*[7], *Noah*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Vassalboro, Me., January, 1828.

m., first, Harriet Turner; second, Laura Marshall. He *d.* at Waterville, Me., September 22, 1891. Their children:

i. J. Everett. *b.* January 1, 1859. *m.* Nellie Perham, at Vassalboro, Me. Has had two *daus.*, but a separation prevents learning more.

ii. Edward. *d.* in infancy.

iii. Frederick. *d.* in infancy.

iv. Ida J. *b.* September 1, 1862. *unm.*, 1900. Lives in Waterville, Me.

v. Helen C. *b.* October 6, 1868.

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WILLIAM I.[8] TOWNE (*David*[7], *Noah*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Vassalboro, September 5, 1841. *m.* Ellen M. Burgess, August 3, 1867, who was *b.* at Vassalboro, April 2, 1842. They live in Waterville, Me., 1900. Their children:

i. Jennie M. *b.* August 4, 1868. *m.* T. F. Cowan, October 26, 1888.

ii. Ivory M. *b.* April 30, 1874. *d.* June 1, 1879.

iii. Phia L. *b.* January 27, 1879. *m.* Fred. H. Towne, January 25, 1899.

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CYRUS[8] TOWNE (*Thomas*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Gardiner, Me., January 30, 1818. *m.* Rachel Duck, February 25, 1844. He *d.* September 13, 1894, aged seventy-six. His *wid.* lives in Linden, Iowa, 1900. Their children:

i. Mary. *d.* in infancy.

ii. Mahala. *b.* March 20, 1846. *m.* Milton Maulsby.

843 iii. Marion. *b.* February 20, 1848.

iv. Albert. *b.* April 24, 1850. *d.* November 7, 1873.

844 v. Milo. *b.* April 24, 1852.

vi. Ira. *b.* December 9, 1856. *m.* Emma Harden. Has one son, Don, who was *b.* November 4, 1881. Lives in Redfield, Iowa.

845 vii. John C. *b.* July 27, 1858.

846 viii. Jesse. *b.* January 26, 1861.

847 ix. Irwin. *b.* August 13, 1863.

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NEWELL[8] TOWNE (*Thomas*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Washington, Ohio, July 18, 1822. *m.* Margaret McAllister, in Stark County, Ohio, October 26, 1848, who was *b.* April 26, 1827. He *d.* March 27, 1865. His *wid.* lives in Springport, Mich. Their children:

848 i. George Washington. *b.* August 27, 1849.

ii. Jason. *b.* October 24, 1851. *d.* August 3, 1871.

iii. Samantha. *b.* January 2, 1854. *d.* May 3, 1857.

iv. Sidna. *b.* May 26, 1856. *d.* May 9, 1857.

v. RACHEL. *b.* February 25, 1858. *m.* Chauncy Burgess, October 27, 1880.

849 vi. ISRAEL. *b.* November 30, 1859.

850 vii. NOAH. *b.* August 20, 1862.

558

NOAH[8] TOWNE (*Thomas*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at New Franklin, Ohio, March 19, 1831. *m.* Ann Janette Armstrong, May 6, 1855. He came to Michigan in 1849. They live in Springport, Mich. Their children:

i. EMILY A. *b.* August 20, 1856. *m.* Uriah Gifford, 1874.

ii. HATTIE. *b.* April 24, 1859. *m.* Homer M. Gillette, September, 1877.

iii. EMRI W. *b.* February 8, 1870. *m.* Mary Inman, October 19, 1898. No children, 1900.

559

WILLIAM[8] TOWNE (*Israel*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* in Bedford County, Pa., September 1, 1820. *m.* Margaretta Fishbaugh, August 31, 1845, who was *b.* in Alsace, Germany, February 3, 1823, and *d.* March 20, 1884. He *d.* March 27, 1888. Their children:

i. MARY R. *b.* October 26, 1846. *m.* John E. Smith, December 20, 1866.

ii. CHARLOTTE A. *b.* July 31, 1849. *d.* September 26, 1868.

851 iii. CHARLES F. *b.* April 30, 1852.

iv. WILLIAM F. *b.* August 27, 1854. *m.* Julia M. Rice, who *d.* Lives in Bethany, Mo. No children.

v. MARTHA ELLEN. *b.* July 6, 1857. *d.* September 16, 1857.

vi. EMMA C. *b.* December 28, 1861. *d.* March 9, 1862.

560

HIRAM[8] TOWNE (*Israel*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at New Franklin, Ohio, April 18, 1823. *m.* Elizabeth Rea, who was *b.* at New Castle, Pa., June 11, 1833. He *d.* at Warren, Ind., March 14, 1895. Their children:

i. ANNIE JANE. *b.* March 9, 1853, at New Franklin, Ohio. *m.*, first, Alson G. Irwin, May 11, 1875; second, Jerome P. Tompkins, of Worthington, May 22, 1893. Lives in Hartford City, Ind.

ii. WILLIAM REA. *b.* June 20, 1855, at New Franklin, Ohio. *m.* Christina Randolph, of Hartford City, Ind., March 7, 1892, who was *b.* November 8, 1873. Has one child, Hiram, *b.* May 20, 1894.

852 iii. HIRAM ISRAEL. *b.* February 7, 1859.

iv. ELLA A. *b.* June 13, 1861. *d.* 1862.

v. MARY D. *b.* May 28, 1864. *d.* 1864.

853 vi. SHERMAN K. *b.* July 22, 1865.

vii. ROLAND. *b.* April 24, 1867. *d.* 1867.

561

DENNIS[8] TOWNE (*Israel*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at New Franklin, Ohio, September 23, 1827. *m.*, first, Amanda M. Stiger, October 5, 1854, who was *b.* May 27, 1834, and *d.* December 15, 1856; second, Catherine M. Klett, September 4, 1864. He *d.* April 17, 1891. Their children:

854 i. HARMAN ELMER. *b.* August 10, 1856.

ii. MARY R. *b.* July 8, 1865. *m.* Elmer McDaniel, November, 1888.

855 iii. OTTO C. *b.* September 4, 1868.

iv. BELLE B. *b.* April 30, 1871. *m.* —— Barnhart, July 18, 1896.

v. BLANCHE. *b.* January 23, 1875. *m.* Aquilla Johnson, 1893. Lives in Salem, Ohio.

vi. ——. *d.* in infancy.

vii. ——. *d.* in infancy.

viii. HARRY. *b.* June 4, 1879.

ix. HARVEY. *b.* June 4, 1879.

x. CHAUNCY. *b.* September 2, 1881.

562

LEVI[8] TOWNE (*Israel*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at New Franklin, Ohio, July 1, 1830. *m.* Rachel Jane Conner, March 7, 1854, who *d.* April 23, 1865. Their children:

856 i. JAMES FRANCIS. *b.* December 10, 1854.

ii. WILLIAM WESLEY. *b.* March 25, 1856. *d.* young.

iii. MARY M. *b.* May 28, 1857. *m.* William H. Gilchrist.

857 iv. LEWIS M. *b.* December 23, 1858.

v. ALBERT A. *b.* December 4, 1860. *unm.*, 1900.

vi. MARGARET J. *b.* June 20, 1862. *m.* William S. Hamaker.

vii. ELIZABETH L. *b.* March 10, 1864. *m.* William H. Morrow.

563

JOSEPH P.[8] TOWNE (*Robert*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at New Franklin, Ohio, September 24, 1823. *m.* Rachel B. Barton, at New Franklin, April 8, 1849, who was *b.* at Alliance, Ohio, November 6, 1827. Their children:

858 i. ALBERT B. *b.* March 18, 1851.

ii. MARY JANE. *b.* June 1, 1853, at New Franklin. *m.* Walter Price, July 27, 1878.

iii. ELIZA ELLEN. *b.* March 23, 1858. *m.* Monroe Barton, of Portland, Ore., January 21, 1894.

iv. CYNTHIA. *b.* August 3, 1862. *m.* James H. Hobbs, February 22, 1888. *d.* January 19, 1892.

859 v. ULYSSES A. *b.* September 15, 1865.

564

JOHN[8] TOWNE (*Robert*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* March 2, 1825. *m.* Jane Angeline. They live in Haddam, Kan. Their children:

i. WILLIAM.

ii. ROBERT.

565

JESSE L.[8] TOWNE (*Robert*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Washington, Ohio, August 20, 1833. *m.* Sarah B. Boston, at Salem, Ohio, December 11, 1856, who was *b.* at Knox, Ohio, May 4, 1834. Their children:

860 i. LEWIS CLARKSON. *b.* April 14, 1858, at Knox.

ii. DANIEL J. *b.* October 21, 1859, at Knox. *unm.*, 1900. Lives in Glenn, Idaho.

iii. CYRUS B. *b.* March 28, 1862, at Bourbon, Ind. *d.* 1864.

iv. JESSE M. *b.* February 6, 1864, at Amber, Mich. *m.* Ethel Brown, June 8, 1895. Has one *dau.*, Pearl, *b.* March 20, 1896.

v. ARTHUR W. *b.* October 29, 1866. *unm.*, 1900. Lives in Glenn, Idaho.

vi. ROBERT O. *b.* January 2, 1869. *unm.*, 1900.

vii. LAURA B. *b.* April 9, 1871. *m.* William Oliver, May 4, 1891.

viii. MARY E. *b.* September 9, 1874. *m.* Martin A. Clapper, March 20, 1898.

ix. BLANCHE. *b.* December 11, 1876. *unm.*, 1900.

566

HENRY[8] TOWNE (*Robert*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at New Franklin, Ohio, October 8, 1835. *m.* Mary E. Easterly, in Indiana, March 28, 1861, who was *b.* at Bellville, Ohio. They live in Hamburg, Iowa, 1900. Their children, all *b.* in Iowa:

i. ORA B. *b.* January 24, 1863. *m.* Franklin P. Novinger, September 23, 1882. Lives in Bartlett, Iowa.

ii. ULYSSES S. *b.* July 11, 1867. *d.* December 3, 1875.

iii. MILDA E. *b.* June 10, 1869.

iv. LUCINDA A. *b.* October 6, 1872. *d.* November 12, 1878.

v. WILBUR H. *b.* August 1, 1874.

vi. AMBER L. *b.* January 26, 1877.

vii. MARY A. *b.* February 27, 1879.

viii. EMMA R. *b.* January 24, 1883.

567

WILLIAM A.[8] TOWNE (*Robert*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at New Franklin, Ohio, March 12, 1842. *m.* Cornelia E. Boyd, April 16, 1867, who was *b.* November 9, 1850. They live in Etna Green, Ind., 1900. Their children:

i. CYRUS E. *b.* May 22, 1868. *d.* September 27, 1868.

ii. ZERUIAH A. *b.* March 24, 1870. *m.* Marvin H. Shively, October 12, 1891.

iii. MARY E. *b.* April 9, 1872. *m.* Francis M. Carles, June 16, 1895.

iv. LUCINDA B. *b.* March 2, 1874. *m.* Jacob F. Knepper, April 2, 1897.

v. FLORENCE E. *b.* January 20, 1877. *m.* Franklin Tea, June 4, 1898.

vi. ROBERT N. *b.* June 26, 1878.

vii. HARLEY W. *b.* June 12, 1880.

viii. EMMA E. *b.* February 23, 1887.

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THOMAS HARVEY[8] TOWNE (*Joseph*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* January 17, 1842. *m.* Mary E. Rottman, August 16, 1863, at Atwater, Ohio, who *d.* January, 1894, at Pomeroy, Ohio. He *d.* December 13, 1896, at Gallipolis. Their children:

i. WILLIAM LINCOLN. *b.* March 6, 1865, at Ravenna. *d.* March 7, 1875.

ii. HETTIE ELIZABETH. *b.* March 13, 1867, at Ravenna. *d.* February 1, 1875.

861 iii. CLINTON HARVEY. *b.* January 20, 1869, at Ravenna.

iv. JAMES AUGUSTUS. *b.* February, 1872, at Portsmouth, Ohio.

v. NELLIE ANNA. *b.* July 20, 1874, at Columbus, Ohio.

vi. ROBERT WASHINGTON. *b.* February 22, 1878, at Pomeroy, Ohio.

569

WILLIAM FRANKLIN[8] TOWNE (*Joseph*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* May 8, 1844. *m.* Hattie M. Durham, October 24, 1870, at Ravenna, Ohio. Their children:

i. FLORENCE IRENE. *b.* March 26, 1872, at Ravenna. Is a kindergarten teacher.

ii. HELEN ALVIRA. *b.* September 12, 1874, at Ravenna.

570

LEWIS JEFFERSON[8] TOWNE (*Joseph*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* February 13, 1854. *m.* Julia R. Dawley, August 19, 1880, at Ravenna, Ohio. They live in Akron, Ohio. Their children:

i. Mary Adah. *b.* February 12, 1883, at Ravenna.
ii. Joseph Perry. *b.* May 4, 1889.
iii. Lewis. *b.* April 5, 1894.
iv. Iva Dawley. *b.* June 9, 1895.

571

ELSON[8] TOWNE (*Noah*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at New Franklin, Ohio, October 3, 1836. *m.* Mattie E. Mitchell, January 27, 1887. They live in Enterprise, Ill., 1900. Their children:

i. Lilian. *b.* August 5, 1889.
ii. Allen M. *b.* May 18, 1894.

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JUDGE D.[8] TOWNE (*Noah*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Enterprise, Ill., April 21, 1844. *m.* Maria Jane Stine, February 3, 1870, who was *b.* July 29, 1847. He is a wealthy farmer and lives in Cisne, Ill., 1900. Their childen, none *m.*, 1900:

i. Olive. *b.* May 11, 1871.
ii. Orla Almon. *b.* June 27, 1874.
iii. Willie Stine. *b.* December 20, 1879.
iv. Franklin Jay. *b.* December 25, 1882.
v. Jesse Burl. *b.* December 7, 1884.
vi. Arthur Leo. *b.* April 26, 1889.

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ALLEN[8] TOWNE (*Noah*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Enterprise, Ill., July 26, 1846. *m.* Mary Elizabeth McNeal, May 17, 1873. They live in Monmouth, Ore., 1900. Their children:

i. Eva Sara. *b.* January 3, 1875. *m.* Forest R. Barnes, December 28, 1895.
ii. Armilda Sabrina. *b.* February 7, 1877. *d.* May 6, 1877.
iii. Orra Sevilla. *b.* February 10, 1879.
iv. Katie Maria. *b.* January 31, 1885.

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PAREDAS[8] TOWNE (*Noah*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Enterprise, Ill., January 8, 1852. *m.* Ella E. Purcell, March 20, 1873, who was *b.* March 28, 1858, at Belle City, Ill. They live in Cisne, Ill. Their children:

i. Walter. *b.* January 8, 1877.
ii. Arnetta J. *b.* November 13, 1878. *d.* February 14, 1898.
iii. Noah H. *b.* November 25, 1880.
iv. Charles E. *b.* December 10, 1885.

575

WILLIAM E.[8] TOWNE (*Samuel*[7], *Amos*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunk, February 12, 1825. *m.*, first, Arabel Brown, February 1, 1848; second, Eliza Emmons, who now lives in Kennebunkport. He *d.* April 13, 1897. Their children:

862 i. JOHN B. CHAPPELL. *b.* 1848.

863 ii. THOMAS JEFFERSON. *b.* July 25, 1850.

864 iii. WILLIAM EMERY. *b.* December 28, 1851.

iv. ANNIE J. *b.* November 26, 1853. *m.* Richard Butler. *d.* June 4, 1885.

v. OLIVE M. *b.* October 19, 1855. *m.* —— Stimson. *d.* August 19, 1878.

vi. AFFIE. *b.* August 6, 1857. *d.* September 12, 1862.

vii. SAMUEL E. *b.* May 31, 1859. *m.* Lives in South Dakota. Has three children.

viii. MATTIE. *b.* 1863.

ix. LYDIA. *b.* August 6, 1865. *d.* June 22, 1869.

x. ADELBERT. *b.* August 29, 1867. *d.* August 29, 1887.

576

HIRAM[8] TOWNE (*Samuel*[7], *Amos*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunk, Me., April 8, 1827. *m.* Paulina C. Chappell, November, 1846, who was *b.* January 8, 1823. They live in Kennebunkport, 1899. Their children:

i. OLIVE JANE. *b.* May 18, 1847. *m.* John B. Gooch. *d.* 1881.

ii. MIRIAM S.

iii. LUCY FRANCES. *b.* July 8, 1851. *m.*, first, James K. Mitchell; second, J. H. Hanscom.

iv. ADALAIDE S. *b.* July 21, 1853. *m.*, first, Ira E. Cliff; second, James H. Huff.

v. JEREMIAH S. *b.* May 27, 1856. *m.*, first, Mary A. Blair; second, Mary S. Hubbard.

vi. LINCOLN AHIRA. *b.* September 30, 1862. *d.* 1869.

vii. EMILY P.

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JAMES[8] TOWNE (*George*[7], *Amos*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, January 18, 1828. *m.* Susan J. Huff, who was *b.* April 27, 1827. They live in Kennebunkport, 1900. Their children:

i. SETH. *b.* November 27, 1847. *m.* Adelaide Wormwood.

ii. SARAH. *b.* December 17, 1849. *m.* Charles H. Drown.

iii. JANE.

ROBERT WHITTEN TOWNE

iv. George W. *b.* June 22, 1852. *m.* Maggie Sullivan.

v. James Henry. *b.* September 22, 1854, at Kennebunk. *m.* Vienna Day. Has two sons, Harry and Frank. No dates.

vi. Henry.

vii. Josiah. *b.* March 6, 1859, at Kennebunk. *m.* Mamie Larrabee. Has one son, Everett, *b.* 1895.

viii. Ruth M. *b.* March 5, 1867. *m.* Charles M. Currier.

ix. Addie. *b.* June 16, 1869. *m.* William P. Smith.

578

WILLIAM LeBARON[8] TOWNE (*Ira*[7], *Ezra*[6], *Amos*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Methuen, November 25, 1845. *m.* Mary Annie Howe, at Nevada, Iowa, April 16, 1872, who was *b.* in Pennsylvania, November 20, 1847. They have lived in Illinois, Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas, and Oregon, and now (1900) at Salem, Ore. Their children:

i. Paul B. *b.* October 26, 1873, at Nevada, Iowa.

ii. Frances Bertha. *b.* October 19, 1875, at Alta, Iowa.

iii. Ira Howe. *b.* March 18, 1878, at Johnsons Grove, Iowa.

iv. James A. G. *b.* September 13, 1881, at Johnsons Grove, Iowa. *d.* 1882.

v. Ida Lilian. *b.* February 7, 1883, at Petonka, So. Dak.

vi. William LeBaron, Jr. *b.* December 9, 1885, at Wilsey, Kan.

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ROBERT WHITTEN[8] TOWNE (*Oliver P.*[7], *Ezra*[6], *Amos*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Elk Grove, Ill., July 6, 1847. *m.* Eliza Ann Bleckley, October 7, 1868, who was *b.* at Charles City, Iowa, December 5, 1848. He was the eldest of four children of Oliver Perry Towne. Lived on the farm in Wisconsin. At twenty-one went to Iowa and engaged in farming a few years; returned to Wisconsin and engaged in the hotel business. Was soon burned out, and entered the grocery business, and went to Dakota in 1880, continuing the same business a few years, but, his health failing, he moved to California. He is a great reader, a student of the times, keeping himself in touch with the events of the day as much as though a professional man. His greatest pleasures are found at home with his family. He now lives in Los Angeles, Cal. Their children:

865 i. Ralph Emerson. *b.* September 29, 1870, in Iowa.

866 ii. Judson Roselle. *b.* December 31, 1872.

iii. Robert Leon. *b.* January 16, 1877, in Wisconsin. Lives with his father.

iv. Janette. *b.* January 15, 1883, in South Dakota. Lives with her father.

580

OLIVER PERRY[8] TOWNE, Jr. (*Oliver P.*[7], *Ezra*[6], *Amos*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Palatine, Ill., December 11, 1851. *m.* Laura J. Adams, November 7, 1886, at Ashton, So. Dak., who was *b.* at Cuba, N. Y., June 18, 1856. They live in Los Angeles, 1900. Their children:

i. Oliver Vernon. *b.* August 19, 1887, at Ashton, So. Dak.

ii. Gladys Florence. *b.* January 14, 1890, at Ashton.

iii. Waldo Perry. *b.* January 14, 1891, at Ashton. Lives in Downey, Cal., 1900.

581

GEORGE IRA[8] TOWNE (*Oliver P.*[7], *Ezra*[6], *Amos*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Waunakee, Wis., September 24, 1854. *m.* Lilly Eliza Jane Iliff, who was *b.* March 4, 1860. He was a farmer and stockman. They live in Leslie, So. Dak, 1900. Their children:

i. George Everett. *b.* April 14, 1879.

ii. Lilly Orvetta. *b.* May 13, 1880.

iii. Shirley Elida. *b.* August 8, 1890.

iv. Hazel I. *b.* 1892. *d.* in infancy.

582

CLARENCE EUGENE[8] TOWNE (*Joshua C.*[7], *Joshua*[6], *Francis*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Rindge, N. H., July 11, 1852. *m.* Mary R. B. Norcross, August 11, 1875. They live in Rindge, N. H., 1900. Their children:

i. Archie Clifford. *b.* November 21, 1876. Lives in Rindge.

ii. Lena Gertrude. *b.* January 29, 1892. Lives in Rindge.

583

GEORGE W.[8] TOWNE (*Solomon F.*[7], *Greene*[6], *Francis*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* February 21, 1837. *m.* Lizzie A. Hill, of Fitchburg, June 7, 1859. Their children:

i. Ida L.

ii. Frank G.

iii. Alice E.

iv. Cora F.

v. Edith M. *m.* W. A. Taggart.

vi. Fred A. *unm.* Lives in Worcester, 1899.

584

ERASTUS D.[8] TOWNE (*John*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* November 25, 1833. *m.* Lydia M. Colburn, December 15, 1859. Their children:

i. Vinnie. *b.* August 10, 1862.

867 ii. Fred. D. *b.* September 25, 1865.

585

LUKE JOSLYN[8] TOWNE (*Silas*[7], *Richard*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Barre, Vt., June 2, 1807. *m.*, first, Eunice Camp, December 30, 1830, who *d.* May 8, 1845; second, Lucy Ann Gregg, June 16, 1845, who *d.* July 16, 1866; third, Jane Webster, July 2, 1867. He *d.* October 3, 1882. Their children:

i. ——. *d.* at birth.
ii. Elizabeth. *b.* March 23, 1833. *m.* Thomas S. Fuller.
iii. Mary. *b.* March 15, 1835. *m.* Stephen G. Atwood.
iv. Emily. *b.* November 7, 1836.
v. Catherine. *b.* August 3, 1838. *m.* John P. Ladd.
vi. Abigail. *b.* January 3, 1840. *m.* Paphro D. Pike.
vii. ——. *b.* November 3, 1843. *d.* at birth.
viii. Eunice. *b.* January 1, 1845. *m.* Albert D. Pottle.
ix. Jane Maretta. *b.* February 16, 1849. *d.* 1864.
x. Ellen Amelia. *b.* June 19, 1852. *m.* Hiram M. Mott, of St. Albans, Vt.
868 xi. George Albert. *b.* April 12, 1856, at Stowe.

586

ALBERT[8] TOWNE (*Silas*[7], *Richard*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Barre, Vt., May 10, 1809. *m.* Margaret P. Bailey, who was *b.* at Pierpont, N. H., May 12, 1814. He *d.* October 5, 1875. Their child:

869 i. Albert, Jr. *b.* August 8, 1834, at Pierpont, N. H.

587

ORREL[8] TOWNE (*Silas*[7], *Richard*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Barre, Vt., April 1, 1822. *m.* Mary Severy, in 1844 or 1845, who was *b.* at Salisbury, Vt., and *d.* December 16, 1899. He *d.* December 4, 1898. Both *d.* at Plattsburg. Their children:

i. John Henry. *b.* in 1845 or 1846, at Montpelier, Vt. *m.* Ernestine Crone, *dau.* of Capt. Louis E. Crone, United States Army (retired), of Lexington, November 12, 1869, who was *b.* at Peterboro, N. H. No children, 1900. Lives in Conway Springs, Kan.

ii. Mary S. *b.* in 1855, at Plattsburg, N. Y. *m.* Roderick A. Peck, of St. Louis, in 1873. Lives in Plattsburg, 1900.

588

HARVEY[8] TOWNE (*Richard*[7], *Richard*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stoddard, N. H., September 18, 1818. *m.* Sarah O. Seward, September 16, 1845. They live in Marlow, N. H., 1899. Their children:

870 i. George H. *b.* September 15, 1847.

ii. Blondin M. *b.* August 19, 1859. *m.* Elsie Winchester. No children, 1899.

589

OEL M.[8] TOWNE (*Thomas*[7], *Richard*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Barre, Vt., August 23, 1815. *m.* Diana B. Cook, *dau.* of Nathaniel and Eunice Cook, who was *b.* in 1820. Their children:

i. Alice. *b.* 1845. *m.* Frederick L. King. Lives in Helena, Mont.

871 ii. Charles A. *b.* May 26, 1848.

iii. Eunice C. *b.* 1851. *m.* Is now a *wid.* in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

iv. Rollin C. *b.* 1855. *unm.* Lives in Helena, Mont., 1899.

v. George P. *b.* 1858. *d.* young.

590

PAUL RICHARD[8] TOWNE (*Thomas*[7], *Richard*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Barre, Vt., June 19, 1838. *m.* Martha Marion Wilcox, June 2, 1859, who was *b.* January 4, 1835, and *d.* May 16, 1876. He moved to Chester, and lives there, 1900. Their children:

i. Herbert Eugene. *b.* June 3, 1861. *d.* May 16, 1876.

872 ii. Elmer Wilcox. *b.* November 14, 1866, at Chester. *m.* Lives on Fifteenth Street, Bourne Park, Flushing, N. Y.

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ENOS[8] TOWNE (*Thomas*[7], *Enos*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Barre, Vt., February 18, 1816. *m.* Martha A. Holden, March 15, 1840. Their children:

i. Hattie Maria. *b.* April 21, 1841. *m.* Clark Davis, of Bethel, Vt.

ii. Edna Amanda. *b.* October 11, 1844. *m.* Orlando Morse, of Randolph, Vt.

873 iii. Adelbert Thomas. *b.* February 26, 1848.

iv. Eli Holden. *b.* October 23, 1853.

592

OSMOND[8] TOWNE (*Thomas*[7], *Enos*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Barre, Vt., September 28, 1820. *m.*, first, Mary Smith; second, Mrs. Sylvia (Waldo) ——. Their children:

i. Earl T. *b.* February 4, 1870. *d.* June 4, 1876.

ii. Ellen L. *b.* July 7, 1872. *d.* June 7, 1876.

593

JUDE[8] TOWNE (*Thomas*[7], *Enos*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Barre, Vt., April 9, 1826. *m.*, first, Clarissa Gale, January 1, 1852, who *d.* September 3, 1872; second, Lottie Walter, March 18, 1879, who *d.* April 6, 1893. He is now living

(1900) on the farm settled upon by his grandfather about 1780, in Barre, Vt. Their children, all *b.* at Barre:

i. FRED GALE. *b.* January 16, 1853. *d.* September 15, 1872.

ii. GEORGE J. *b.* November 26, 1854. *m.* Rose A. Reavy, August 31, 1898.

iii. CLARA L. *b.* September 26, 1856. *m.* John L. Dix, November 15, 1882. *d.* March 26, 1892, leaving one *dau.*, Lucy E., *b.* August 14, 1891.

iv. MERTON L. *b.* April 17, 1858. *m.* Carrie E. Foster, of East Montpelier, Vt., December 18, 1890, who was *b.* April 7, 1847.

594

HOSEA B.[8] TOWNE (*Thomas*[7], *Enos*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Barre, Vt., April 6, 1831. *m.*, first, Anna R. Newell, of Dover, December 29, 1855, who *d.* June 4, 1865; second, Eliza Colby, of Waitsfield, Vt., February 20, 1866. Their children:

i. HOSEA N. *b.* 1856. *d.* in infancy.

874 ii. WARREN N. *b.* August 12, 1857.

iii. HERBERT M. *b.* 1859.

iv. LIZZIE A. *b.* 1860. *d.* in infancy.

v. EMMA. *b.* June, 1862.

vi. ALBERT P. *b.* September 30, 1863.

vii. FRANK.

viii. EDGAR.

ix. LIZZIE.

595

WARREN C.[8] TOWNE (*Enos*[7], *Enos*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Barre, Vt., September 5, 1815. *m.* Sarah E. Hemmenway, of Framingham, December 3, 1840. He *d.* in Barre, November 4, 1895. Their children:

i. FOSTINA C. *b.* August 2, 1842. *d.* June 10, 1887.

ii. EDGAR EUGENE. *b.* November 14, 1843. *d.* December 14, 1862.

iii. SOPHRONIA A. *b.* August 22, 1845. *m.* Henry Hartwell.

iv. OTHELLO C. *b.* December 20, 1847. *m.* Margaret Lawrence, of Winchendon. *d.* May 28, 1898. No children.

v. CALISTA M. *b.* December 24, 1849. *d.* August 28, 1850.

vi. ADELIA E. *b.* February 2, 1851. *d. unm.* March 16, 1876.

vii. EVA M. *b.* March 22, 1853. *m.* Fred Hill.

875 viii. FRANK WARREN. *b.* December 7, 1855.

ix. FRED W. *b.* March 28, 1857. *unm.*

x. IDA L. *b.* December 2, 1860. *m.* Fred Wood.

xi. INA L. *b.* October 7, 1862. *d. unm.* August 20, 1891.

596

JOSEPH B.[8] TOWNE (*Enos*[7], *Enos*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* October 23, 1818. *m.* Louise Potter, in Framingham. He *d.* January 10, 1894. Their child:

i. George Francis. *b.* May 31, 1845. *unm.*, 1900. He has been a railroad conductor for many years.

597

HENRY[8] TOWNE (*Enos*[7], *Enos*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Barre, Vt., December 13, 1821. *m.* Luthera Butterfield, of Tyngsboro. He *d.* at West Somerville, February 8, 1857. Their children:

876 i. Henry Augustus. *b.* October 21, 1847.

ii. George F. *b.* April 16, 1849. *m.* Emily C. Thornell, at Barre. *d.* 1882.

iii. Flora A. *b.* July 6, 1851. *m.* in Lexington, Vt. *d.* 1884.

iv. Charles. *d.* in infancy.

v. Ida F. *b.* June 7, 1855. *m.* Lives in Lowell.

vi. Helen A. *b.* April 19, 1861. *m.* Calvin Trussell. Lives in Oregon.

598

EDWIN WALTER[8] TOWNE (*Elijah*[7], *Elijah*[6], *Elijah*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* June 18, 1827. *m.* Caroline Esman, 1864. Their children:

i. Carrie B. *b.* January 30, 1865. *m.* Joseph Mercier, April, 1893.

ii. Orville D. *b.* June 20, 1867. *unm.*, 1899.

iii. Jennie A. *b.* September 12, 1876. *unm.*, 1899.

599

ELIJAH[8] TOWNE (*Allen*[7], *Elijah*[6], *Elijah*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Royalton, N. Y., July 24, 1827. *m.* Susan H. Bemis, at Alabama, N. Y., April 8, 1862. They live in South Alabama, N. Y. Their children:

i. Charlotte Z. *b.* July 31, 1865, at Vienna, Wis.

ii. Mary H. *b.* August 20, 1868, at Alabama, N. Y. *d.* July 17, 1885.

iii. Susie Hartwell. *b.* June 24, 1872, at Alabama, N.Y.

600

ALLEN[8] TOWNE (*Allen*[7], *Elijah*[6], *Elijah*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Royalton, May 1, 1835. *m.* Jane Haggard, July 24, 1860, who *d.* March 20, 1892. He *d.* March 25, 1898. Their children:

i. William Allen. *b.* June 28, 1861, at Vienna, Wis. *m.* Clara W. Ford, in 1898.

877 ii. Erwin Edward. *b.* January 4, 1863.
878 iii. John Stowell. *b.* August 19, 1864.
iv. Clara Celestia. *b.* April 22, 1866, at Vienna, Wis.
v. Herbert H. *b.* July 27, 1868. *d.* July 28, 1868.
vi. Fred. *b.* September 6, 1869. *d.* September 7, 1869.
vii. Lizzie. *b.* August 27, 1870.
viii. Allen D. *b.* December 2, 1873. *unm.* He has shown considerable literary talent in a book of poems, written and published when at the age of twenty. Many of them have real merit.
ix. Helen E. *b.* April 12, 1877, at Dane, Wis.
x. Mary Annie. *b.* April 8, 1879, at Vienna, Wis. *d.* April 9, 1879.

601

DANIEL S.[8] TOWNE (*Allen*[7], *Elijah*[6], *Elijah*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Royalton, N. Y., February 28, 1837. *m.*, first, Martha Underhill, November 15, 1860; second, Mary E. Brooks, September 17, 1889. They live in Royalton, N. Y. Their children:

i. Milton B. *b.* October 17, 1865.
ii. Grace. *b.* August 8, 1867.
879 iii. John H. *b.* December 1, 1868.
iv. Mary Alethe. *b.* March 24, 1893.
v. Josephine Hoyer. *b.* April 8, 1895.

602

EDWARD P.[8] TOWNE (*Rev. Josiah*[7], *Amasa*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Hanover, N. H., August 17, 1833. *m.* Eliza H. Eddy, of Duluth, Wis., in 1859. He *d.* November 19, 1866. Their children:

i. Edward P., Jr. *b.* 1860. *d.* 1862.
ii. George P. *b.* 1860. *d.* 1864.
iii. Helen P. *b.* 1862. *d.* 1867.
iv. Edward P. *b.* 1867. *m.* Adaline Hunter, in 1895, who *d.* in 1896. Has one son, Hunter A., *b.* 1896, now living.

603

AMASA[8] TOWNE (*Israel*[7], *Amasa*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belchertown, July 8, 1821. *m.* Elizabeth Fitch, at Aurora, N. Y., November 13, 1861. He *d.* at Belchertown, August 11, 1871. Their children:

i. William Sherman. *b.* June 9, 1868, at Belchertown. *m.*, first, Bertha E. Somes, June 28, 1892; second, Rebecca Stuart, 1897. Had one son, William Stuart, by first wife, *b.* 1893, at Grand Rapids, where the family lives, 1899.

ii. Walter Irving. *b.* October 23, 1870, at Belchertown. *m.* Cornelia L. Ainsworth, at Grand Rapids, Mich., May 25, 1892,

where they live, 1899. They have one *dau.*, Harriet Leonora, *b.* July 7, 1894, at Rockland, Mich.

604

NELSON[8] TOWNE (*Israel*[7], *Amasa*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belchertown, October 19, 1828. *m.*, first, Jane Allen, who *d.* in 1879; second, Mrs. F. E. O'Neil, of Washington, D. C., October 19, 1894. They live in Chicago, 1900. Their children:

i. LIZZIE. *d.* 1880.

ii. FRANK. *unm.*

605

EDWARD F.[8] TOWNE (*Israel*[7], *Amasa*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belchertown, September 6, 1830. *m.* Mary Rice, October 17, 1854, who was *b.* July 15, 1832. They live in Belchertown, 1899. Their children:

i. MARY CAROLINE. *b.* October 6, 1855. *m.* Charles H. Snow, October 6, 1875.

ii. HARRIET SARAH. *b.* January 21, 1858. *m.* Charles M. Taylor, May 24, 1883.

iii. LYMAN EDWARD. *b.* November 16, 1859. *d.* May 2, 1864.

880 iv. CHARLES LYMAN. *b.* September 7, 1863.

v. CATHARINE E. *b.* November 6, 1865. *m.* Rev. Fred F. Thayer, November 7, 1894.

vi. ELLA FRANCES. *b.* May 2, 1868. *m.* George A. Norton, October 25, 1888.

vii. GRACE WINTHROP. *b.* October 11, 1870. *unm.*, 1899.

viii. DWIGHT R. *b.* August 9, 1872. *unm.*, 1899.

ix. EDITH LILIAN. *b.* March 14, 1876. *unm.*, 1899.

606

HENRY ABNER[8] TOWNE (*Rev. Abner*[7], *Amasa*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Litchfield, N. Y., January 5, 1826. *m.* Harriet Nye, December 18, 1856. He graduated at Marietta, Ohio. Was admitted to the bar at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1849, at twenty-three years of age. Located at Marietta, and practiced law till 1855, when he moved to Portsmouth, Ohio, and lived there at time of his death, which was in 1888, at Santa Barbara, Cal., where he had gone for his health. Their child:

i. ROBERT SAFFORD. *b.* September 17, 1858, at Portsmouth, Ohio. *unm.*, 1900. He is president of the Mexican Northern Railway of Compania Metalurgica Mexicana, and has extensive interests in various industrial and mining companies, and has an office at 27 William Street, New York City.

607

ORANGE C.[8] TOWNE (*Jonathan*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belchertown, March 20, 1823. *m.*

ORANGE C. TOWNE

Mrs. ORANGE C. TOWNE

Eugenia S. Tenney, March 12, 1846, who was *b.* September 1, 1823. Their children:

881 i. Frederick M. T. *b.* March 28, 1854.

ii. Florence E. Tenney. *b.* May 18, 1859. *unm.*, 1900.

Mr. Orange C. Towne, an enterprising and prosperous agriculturist, living in the town of Chicopee, was a son of Jonathan and Delia (Rumrill) Towne, and at the age of three years was adopted by Orange Chapin, deacon of the Congregational Church in Chicopee, which was then a part of Springfield. He attended the public schools and assisted in the work of the farm. At the time of his marriage he was given the position of station agent at Willimansett, which position he acceptably filled for a period of ten years, when he returned to the farm, succeeding Deacon Chapin in its ownership. Here he found both pleasure and profit in his labors. This farm is situated directly across the river from Holyoke, and at the time of his earliest recollections there was no dam across the river, and upon the site of the present city there were but three or four farmhouses and but one small cotton factory. There were no side tracks, and whenever cotton was received or goods shipped, a car would be pushed across the river. Thus it will be seen that Mr. Towne has witnessed the entire growth and development of the city of Holyoke. His wife, Miss Eugenia Sophia Tenney, was *b.* at Gill, and was the *dau.* of Capt. John A. and Nancy Lyons Tenney. Their *dau.* Florence is very actively engaged in temperance work. Mr. and Mrs. Towne are true representatives of early colonial families, and are eligible to membership in any of the societies composed of lineal descendants of the Revolutionary patriots.

608

Rev. CHARLES SPENCER[8] TOWNE (*Ebenezer W.*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Goshen, February 17, 1833. Graduated, and was ordained in 1861 in Sequatchie County, Tenn., where he *m.* Rosie M. Thurman, January 13, 1861, who was *b.* May 24, 1840. She *d.* November 9, 1899. The family has lived in Cobden, Ill., for some years. Their children:

i. Ellen Elvira. *b.* October 14, 1861. *m.* J. M. Farrell, March, 1881, in Murphysboro, Ill. *d.* October 9, 1897.

ii. William Gaines. *b.* April 2, 1863. *m.* Sadie Shelton, November 1, 1897. Lives in Jackson, Tenn.

iii. Edward Oliver. *b.* November 23, 1865. *m.* Daisy McKinney, June, 1893. *d.* October 15, 1897. No children.

iv. Letitia Adaline. *b.* July 7, 1869. *m.* C. U. Smith, September, 1893. Lives in Cairo, Ill.

v. Allister Warner. *b.* October 1, 1871. *m.* Mamie Clutts, October, 1898. Has one son, Milton, about fifteen months old, who was *b.* about October, 1899.

vi. George Etter. *b.* September 16, 1873.
vii. Mary Emma. *b.* May 15, 1878.

609

HENRY MARTYN[8] TOWNE (*Ebenezer W.*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Chicago, November 5, 1836. *m.* Harriet M. Graves, *dau.* of Susan (Towne) Graves, July 15, 1868, at Geneva, Ill. He *d.* in Dakota, September 26, 1882. His *wid.* and son live in San Francisco, 1900. Their child:

i. Percy Edgar. *b.* August 13, 1875, at Chicago. *unm.*, 1900.

610

EBENEZER WARNER[8] TOWNE (*Ebenezer W.*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* March 21, 1839. *m.*, first, Augusta Adams; second, Mary Labdell. Their children:

i. Celia A. *b.* October 25, 1865.
ii. Horace. *b.* April 23, 1868.
iii. ——. *d.* in infancy.
iv. Etta S. *b.* April 29, 1877.
v. Roy. *b.* December 9, 1879.
vi. Warner B. *b.* June 7, 1886.

611

LYMAN CROSS[8] TOWNE (*Noah*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Granville, N. Y., April 16, 1815. *m.* Mary Kingsley, April 18, 1838, who was *b.* February 1, 1822, and settled on his farm near Townville till 1855, when he removed to West Chicago (then Turner's Junction), where his wife *d.* May 28, 1882. He *d.* July 27, 1892. Their children:

882 i. Morris L. *b.* April 27, 1839.
ii. Arthur C. *b.* August 14, 1841. *d.* October 22, 1856.
iii. Theresa M. *b.* March 7, 1845. *m.* T. Diffenback, March 11, 1869.
883 iv. Albert E. *b.* November 30, 1847.
884 v. Major J. *b.* June 4, 1853.

612

JOSEPH[8] TOWNE (*Noah*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Granville, N. Y., March 22, 1818. *m.*, first, Celestina A. Calkins, June 3, 1840, who was *b.* July 5, 1812, and *d.* August 28, 1858; second, Amanda M. Perry, July 21, 1859. He *d.* October 17, 1863. Last wife lives in Titusville, Pa., 1899. Their children:

i. Eudora A. *b.* April 10, 1841. *m.* J. W. Zents, of Townville, Pa. *d.* July 6, 1875.
ii. Edwin L. *b.* April 17, 1847. *d.* March 3, 1854.
iii. Ella Harriet. *b.* September 5, 1849. *m.* Edwin G. Culbertson, of Edinboro, Pa.

iv. MARION VICTORIA. *b.* March 3, 1854. *m.* John A. Cliff, of Edinboro, Pa. *d.* October 29, 1876.

613

WILLIAM[8] TOWNE (*Noah*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Madville, Pa., August 13, 1828. *m.*, first, Miranda Kingsley, November 4, 1850, who *d.* in 1857; second, Sarah A. Schoonmaker, January 30, 1859. He lived in Vermontville, Mich., until he *d.*, October 21, 1883. Their children:

i. EVA OPHELIA. *b.* August 18, 1852. *m.* Granger F. Bostwick, March 4, 1874.

ii. BERTHA BEATRICE. *b.* September 4, 1854. *m.* Martin Zimmerman, of Elida, Ill.

iii. LUELLA. *b.* April 16, 1860. *m.* Russell B. Barnes, April 29, 1897. Lives in Grand Rapids, Mich., 1900.

885 iv. FRANK WILLIAM. *b.* May 9, 1861.

v. CHARLES NOAH. *b.* December 9, 1863.

614

MORRIS CLINTON[8] TOWNE (*Bester*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Granville, N. Y., February 7, 1818. *m.*, first, Hannah S. Oviatt, who *d.* October 6, 1843; second, Maria Selkregg, of Hudson, Ohio. He *d.* July 31, 1892. Their children:

i. HELEN S. *b.* November 19, 1840. *m.* William DeLong.

ii. MORRIS E. *b.* 1847. *d.* 1850.

iii. FRANK. *b.* April 27, 1849. *d.* 1881.

iv. HARRIET E. *b.* March 27, 1851. *m.* John H. Volk, of Chicago.

v. CARRIE M. *b.* May 27, 1855. *m.* William W. Sherwin, of Elgin, Ill.

vi. ELLA L. *b.* September, 1858. *m.* Leander B. Hamblin.

vii. MORRIS C. *b.* 1861. *d.* 1861.

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BESTER C.[8] TOWNE (*Bester*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Granville, N. Y., June 16, 1820. *m.* Juliette Burdick, of Northeast, Pa., who lives there in 1899. He *d.* August 21, 1898. Their children:

i. ROLLIN HARRISON. *b.* September 4, 1842.

886 ii. WARREN C. *b.* November 4, 1844.

iii. GEORGE E. *b.* August 31, 1848. *m.* Elizabeth H. Emky. No children, 1899.

887 iv. DWIGHT B. *b.* September 28, 1855.

v. DENNISON. *b.* May 9, 1858. *unm.*, 1899. Lives in Northeast.

616

BENJAMIN F.[8] TOWNE (*Bester*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Granville, N. Y., May 11, 1822.

m. Elizabeth S. Pratt. He *d.* October 22, 1891. Family lives in Northeast, Pa., 1899. Their children:

i. MARIETTA. *b.* June 12, 1847. *unm.*, 1899.

ii. CHARLES F. *b.* July 30, 1849. *unm.*, 1899.

iii. JOSEPH J. *b.* April 2, 1853. *d.* 1853.

iv. BESSIE. *b.* June 2, 1859. *d.* 1860.

v. JESSIE M. *b.* June 15, 1862. *m.* Capt. Donald McDonald. Lives in Northeast.

vi. WILLIAM J. *b.* August 2, 1865. *unm.*, 1899.

617

JOHN JAY[8] TOWNE (*Bester*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Northeast, Pa., October 17, 1826. *m.* Esther M. Graves, April 15, 1850. They live in Des Moines, Iowa, 1899. Their children:

i. LOUISE. *b.* January 24, 1851. *m.* E. D. Waldron, of Elgin, Ill.

ii. BESSIE A. *b.* November 4, 1855. *m.* Walter E. Andrews, of Derby, Conn.

iii. WILLIAM G. *b.* January 13, 1858. Lives in Des Moines.

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JOSEPH J.[8] TOWNE (*Bester*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Northeast, Pa., April 15, 1831. *m.*, first, Ruth M. Andrews, October 22, 1855; second, Mary A. Loomis, September 14, 1869. They live in Erie, Pa., 1899. Their child, by first wife:

888 i. JOHN SCHOULER. *b.* June 26, 1858.

619

EDMUND B.[8] TOWNE (*Rial K.*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Northeast, Pa., June 6, 1828. *m.*, first, Martha Ann Wood, August 8, 1853, who *d.* June 28, 1865; second, Angeline E. Harold, July 27, 1874. They live in Coon Rapids, Iowa, 1900. Their children:

i. CHARLES RIAL. *b.* March 11, 1854. *m.* Lottie Hazlett, December, 1887.

ii. CORA ALIZEA. *b.* April 12, 1855. *m.* Stewart Piper, January, 1877.

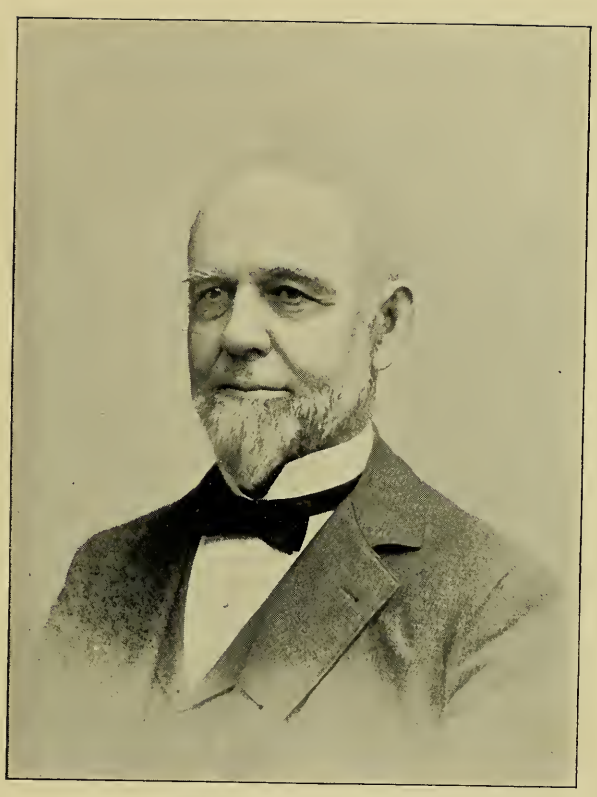
iii. EDMUND W. *b.* October 6, 1856. *d.* October 18, 1857.

iv. ETTA. *b.* August 12, 1858. *m.* Calvin Piper, October, 1876.

v. EDMUND W. *b.* September 8, 1859. *m.* Mattie Young, November 24, 1883.

vi. AMY. *b.* January 12, 1861. *m.* Harry Morris, August 19, 1879.

vii. DENNISON ORRIN. *b.* April 15, 1862. *m.* Lulu Towne, April, 1885.



JOHN J. TOWNE

viii. MARTHA A. *b.* June 18, 1865. *d.* October 17, 1865.

ix. JAY KING. *b.* March 12, 1880. *m.* Esther Clennan, April 25, 1900. Has one *dau.*, Alice Angeline.

x. CLARA MAY. *b.* June 27, 1884.

xi. FRANK HAROLD. *b.* July 18, 1887.

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DENNISON RIAL[8] TOWNE (*Rial K.*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Northeast, Pa., April 30, 1837. *m.*, first, Sally A. Cocke, at Memphis, Tenn., February 2, 1864; second, Edna B. Ramike, at Kansas City, where they now live, 1900. Their children:

i. LULA JOSEPHINE. *b.* 1865, at Memphis.

ii. WILLIAM RIAL. *b.* 1868, at Memphis. Was killed by a cyclone in Kansas City, in 1888.

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HENRY L.[8] TOWNE (*Salem*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* March 28, 1851. *m.* Mattie Henkle, October 5, 1887, who was *b.* February 24, 1859. They live in Trinidad, Col., 1899. Their children:

i. MARY. *b.* July 24, 1888.

ii. HORACE. *b.* March 31, 1891.

iii. SALEM. *b.* September 18, 1893.

iv. ALICE. *b.* June 6, 1896.

v. HELEN. *b.* October 7, 1899.

vi. HAZEL. *b.* October 7, 1899.

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SALEM B.[8] TOWNE (*Dennison K.*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Peoria, Ill., May 5, 1843. *m.* Sabra Frazier, at Batavia, Ill. They live in Peoria, Ill., 1900. Their children:

i. ANNA E. *b.* November 27, 1868, at Batavia. *m.* S. E. Matter, May 31, 1898.

ii. ROBERT M. *b.* June 3, 1878, at Batavia. *m.* Nora Manker, November 20, 1895, at Peoria. No children, 1900.

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ROBERT M.[8] TOWNE (*Dennison K.*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Peoria, November 12, 1844. *m.* Lilly Fisher, 1881, at Las Vegas, N. Mex. Their children:

i. ELINOR. *b.* March 12, 1888, at Los Angeles, Cal.

ii. LOIS M. *b.* 1892, at Los Angeles, Cal.

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ABNER[8] TOWNE (*Abner F.*[7], *Abner*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Florida, Mass., May 28, 1844. *m.* Lizzie M. Jones, May 24, 1866. Their children:

i. HARRIET BELLE. *b.* July 13, 1867. *m.* J. C. Weeter.

ii. HERBERT LLEWELLYN. *b.* September 20, 1868, at Belchertown. *m.* Mary L. Rogers, August 15, 1895. Lives in New York City.

889 iii. MERRITT ABNER. *b.* November 19, 1869.

iv. SALEM FOSTER. *b.* September 20, 1876.

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THEODORE[8] TOWNE (*Abner F.*[7], *Abner*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at North Adams, November 2, 1853. *m.* Mary A. Tenney, March 19, 1877, at Bennington, Vt., who was *b.* at Charlemont, May 29, 1850. They live in Hancock, 1900. Their children:

i. EMMA M. *b.* May 11, 1878, at Bennington, Vt.

ii. ANNIS F. *b.* June 15, 1881, at Woodford, Vt.

iii. ABNER F. *b.* August 24, 1883, at Woodford, Vt.

iv. NELLIE E. *b.* April 30, 1887, at Readsboro, Vt.

v. ALLEN L. *b.* May 13, 1893, at Hancock.

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REV. SALEM D.[8] TOWNE (*Abner F.*[7], *Abner*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Clarksburg, May 9, 1857. *m.* Sarah C. Wheeler, November 19, 1878. Their children:

i. ERNEST W. *b.* December 12, 1879.

ii. EDWARD R. *b.* September 24, 1886.

iii. FLORENCE. *b.* February 8, 1890.

Rev. Salem Darius Towne, son of Abner F. and Amanda C. Towne, was born at Clarksburg, Mass., May 9, 1857. At the age of eleven he removed to Williamstown, Mass.; was educated there and in the schools of Bennington, Vt. At the age of nineteen he began teaching school; taught various schools in Vermont. He served one term as registrar of the Probate Court of Bennington County. Afterward he was bookkeeper and paymaster in the Bennington Woolen Mills.

In 1882 he went to Bangor, Me., and entered the Theological Seminary; graduated in 1885. During his seminary course he supplied the pulpit of several churches, and in 1885 he was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational Church at Ellsworth Falls, Me. In 1887 he was called to the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Hampden, Me., and three years later he was invited to become general missionary for the Maine Missionary Society. He served in this capacity for several years, and then served as pastor for two years at Oldtown, Me.

In 1889 he established *The Word and the Work*, a religious paper in the interests of the Congregational denomination for Maine, and was its editor and publisher until October, 1900. In 1895 he published a "Wedding Souvenir," which met with special favor so that he has since published five editions. He has also brought out several other publications for pastors, so that he has found it necessary to give his entire time to his published works, which are issued by the Ingraham Printing

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and Publishing Company, at Williamstown, Mass. Mr. Towne's present address is at Williamstown, Mass.

Rev. Henry W. Conley, of Stonington, Me., who entered the ministry from the Ellsworth Falls Church, and who has known Mr. Towne and his work intimately, writes as follows: —

"A very close acquaintance with Rev. S. D. Towne for more than fifteen years, during which I have known him as preacher, pastor, evangelist, publisher, man, and friend, has disclosed abilities and qualities of marked character.

"His preaching was evangelical in thought, convincing, conscience-moving, and practical. He always exalted the Word and honored the Holy Spirit. As a pastor he was sympathetic and faithful, losing no opportunity to keep well before his people in his personal talk with them their obligation and privilege to let Christ into their lives. There are many persons whose changed lives are eloquent witnesses of his kind but unyielding persistence in urging them to the great decision.

"In his work as an evangelist he was wise in method, tender in appeal, and eminently successful. His labors were permanently beneficial. He conducted revivals in many of our churches. In no case was there failure, and in nearly all cases large numbers were won to Christ. Every church he visited was quickened and enlarged.

"The establishment of *The Word and the Work* is an enterprise that is a monument to the courageous faith of its founder. This journal of Congregational news and of the saving Gospel has gone into hundreds of homes in this State, bearing its message to hearts that would far less often, if ever, have learned it.

"As a man, Mr. Towne possessed those qualities that men admire, — honesty, sobriety, sociability, loyalty to principle, strength of conviction, persistency in endeavor, charity. As a friend he was a friend indeed, sticking closer than a brother.

"He has made a indelible impression upon our State. In the pastorate, in the evangelistic field, in the chair of the editor, he has exerted strong influence. The kingdom of our Lord is larger and deeper because of his labors among us. Hundreds of friends regret his withdrawal from the State, but rejoice that he lived and labored among them, and send their Godspeed after him."

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ALLEN L.[8] TOWNE (*Abner F.*[7], *Abner*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Clarksburg, October 28, 1859. *m.*, first, Mary E. Davis, September 15, 1876; second, Mrs. Angenette Taylor, January 5, 1888. They live in Williamsburg. Their child, by first wife:

i. Ethel May. *b.* December 4, 1877. *m.* Melvin G. Fuller, of Charlemont, September 19, 1900.

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WILLIAM L.[8] TOWNE (*Salem P.*[7], *Rev. Salem*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at New Albany, Ind., June 17, 1848. *m.* Eliza M. Paine. Their children:

i. LOUISA M. *b.* January 27, 1872.
ii. HATTIE L. *b.* July 19, 1874.
iii. HENRY H. *b.* August 4, 1892.

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REV. SALEM B.[8] TOWNE (*Rufus Rowe*[7], *Rev. Salem*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* August 19, 1847. *m.* Laura Lockwood, 1871. Was a practicing physician a few years, then entered the ministry as a Methodist, and lived in South Bend, Ind., and in Greencastle, Ind., 1899. Their children:

i. ELINOR. *b.* October 19, 1873, at Frankfort.
ii. MARY R. *b.* November 14, 1876, at Frankfort.
iii. ELIZABETH. *b.* October 29, 1878, at Frankfort.
iv. SALEM. *b.* March 16, 1881, at South Bend.
v. LOCKWOOD. *b.* June 27, 1885, at Crawfordville.
vi. LAURA. *b.* January 27, 1887, at Terre Haute.

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HIRAM[8] TOWNE (*Elihu*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Warwick, August 6, 1810. *m.* Adeline Towne, of Morristown, Vt., December 8, 1837. Moved to Stowe, and then to Waterbury, where he was a prosperous farmer many years, and later moved to Moscow, Vt., where he *d.* June 23, 1877. Their children:

i. NEHEMIAH. *b.* January 22, 1839. *d.* December 20, 1845.
ii. EMELINE C. *b.* March 28, 1843. *d.* 1843.
iii. EMELINE. *b.* June 20, 1844. *m.* Alson Moody, of Stowe, Vt.
iv. DEETTE. *b.* January 11, 1847. *m.* Howard Butts, November 16, 1869.
v. JANE S. *b.* November 14, 1849. *unm.*, 1900. Lives in Stowe, Vt.
vi. ALICE. *b.* June 7, 1853. *m.*, first, Willis Robinson, March 20, 1872; second, George W. Wheeler, March 18, 1886.

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ARAD[8] TOWNE (*Elihu*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stowe, Vt., October 22, 1814. *m.* Achsah N. Bowman, November 8, 1836. Moved to Sauk County, Wis., and *d.* there December 8, 1862. Their children:

i. ANTOINETTE J. *b.* August 19, 1837. *d.* 1859.
ii. EMILY F. *b.* November 2, 1840. *m.* Jonathan Hunter.
890 iii. EDMUND B. *b.* April 11, 1843.

iv. EVA L. *b.* November 1, 1845. *m.* L. J. Linnell, of Belvidere, Ill.

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JESSE[8] TOWNE (*Elihu*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stowe, August 28, 1816. *m.*, first, Salome E. Seabury, September 27, 1845, and settled in Stowe, Vt.; second, Nancy P. Shaw, April 14, 1850; third, Miranda M. Alger, who *d.* August 14, 1883, having been thrown from a carriage. He *d.* a few days later, August 30, 1883, from injuries received at same time. Their children:

891 i. SOLON R. *b.* December 20, 1846.

ii. JESSIE L. *b.* March 18, 1860.

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EMERY[8] TOWNE (*Elihu*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stowe, March 11, 1822. *m.*, first, Emily Holmes, December 27, 1843; second, Sarah Davis, August 23, 1852. Lived at Stowe, Vt., and later at Middlesex. He was a carpenter and an active and prominent Free Mason. Their child:

i. HENRY B. *b.* October 8, 1853, at Stowe, Vt. *m.* Chestina Preston, January 1, 1883, who was *b.* December 7, 1856. Lives in Stowe, Vt. Has these children:

i. EVA ELLEN. *b.* May 15, 1893.

ii. BESSIE M. *b.* December 2, 1889. Adopted.

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ORLO B.[8] TOWNE (*Roswell*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stowe, Vt., April 17, 1841. *m.* Emily A. Whitney, September 29, 1860. They live in Moscow, Vt. Their child:

i. GEORGE M. *b.* June 17, 1862. *m.* Jessie Sallies.

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G. WILBUR[8] TOWNE (*Roswell*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stowe, Vt., October 4, 1852. *m.* Eva Lovina Jones, at Waitsfield, Vt., March 24, 1874, who was *b.* at Turner Center, Me., March 11, 1853. Their children:

i. ETTA MAY. *b.* March 27, 1881, at Springfield, Ohio.

ii. HANNAH BERNICE. *b.* April 30, 1896. Adopted. *Dau.* of Isaac and Hannah Fuller.

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DEWITT CLINTON[8] TOWNE (*Arad*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Coleraine, January 3, 1828. *m.*, first, Cynthia Purrington, November 27, 1852, who *d.* June 1, 1857; second, Sarah Barker, July 26, 1859, who *d.* October 15, 1860;

third, Julia B. Goodman, July 4, 1865. They live in Fairfax, So. Dak. Their children:

892 i. CLIFFORD MERTON. *b.* January 17, 1854.
ii. EFFIE ISABEL. *b.* February 1, 1855. *d.* April 1, 1857.
iii. IDA MAY. *b.* March 12, 1856. *d.* May 12, 1857.
iv. CARRIE BELLE. *b.* April 29, 1860. *m.* Evans Bourne, 1878.
v. EMMA MAY. *b.* April 20, 1866. *m.* Albert G. Holt.
893 vi. CLINTON GOODMAN. *b.* March 29, 1868.
vii. VICTOR ALFRED. *b.* January 1, 1870.
viii. CHRISTINE NELSON. *b.* December 31, 1871. *d.* January 23, 1893.

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THOMAS MARTIN[8] TOWNE (*Arad*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Coleraine, May 30, 1835. *m.* Electa Flagg, January 8, 1867, who was *b.* June 1, 1844. They live in Chicago, 1900. Their children:

894 i. WALTER WASHBURN. *b.* December 9, 1868.
895 ii. WILLIS HIRAM. *b.* December 9, 1868.
iii. BESSIE. *b.* August 20, 1871. *d.* August 19, 1872.

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EDMUND[8] TOWNE (*George*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* August 26, 1822. *m.* Betsey E. Lyon, at Franklin, N. Y., December 25, 1843. He *d.* at Tacoma, Wash., June 5, 1896. Their children, all *b.* at Franklin, N. Y.:

896 i. FRANKLIN E. *b.* February 24, 1844.
ii. JULIA A. *b.* September 22, 1846. *m.* John Paul Bennett.
897 iii. IRA ALLEN. *b.* April 2, 1848.
iv. GEORGE F. *b.* February 24, 1851. *unm.*, 1900.
898 v. FLORIVAL A. *b.* April 9, 1852.

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GEORGE[8] TOWNE, JR. (*George*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* April 4, 1824. Went to Indiana, and then to California in 1860. *m.* *d.* several years ago. Their children:

i. NINA.
ii. GEORGE W.

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CHARLES C.[8] TOWNE (*George*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* April 8, 1833. *m.* Jeannette Lamson, and lived and *d.* at Bloomingdale, N. Y., about 1884. Their children:

i. IDA BELLE. *b.* February 20, 1856. *m.* 1874. *d.* 1885. Six children. Family lives in Bloomingdale, N. Y.
899 ii. HERBERT WILLIE. *b.* July 24, 1859.

iii. Hattie Estelle. *b.* May 17, 1866. *m.* H. F. Titus. Five children.

900 iv. Grant Charles. *b.* May 25, 1868.

901 v. Ralph Percy. *b.* July 26, 1870.

vi. George Franklin. *b.* March 22, 1877.

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FRANKLIN[8] TOWNE (*John*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Georgia, Vt., June 4, 1821. *m.* Mrs. Susan M. Towne, January, 1844, who *d.* February 28, 1875. He *d.* February 28, 1897. Their children:

902 i. Eugene B. *b.* March 23, 1845.

ii. Katie. *b.* July, 1847.

iii. Frank. *b.* August 12, 1851. No children.

iv. Herbert. *b.* November 2, 1855. No children.

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BYRON[8] TOWNE (*John*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Georgia, Vt., June 4, 1825. *m.* Sarah Fargo, of Georgia, Vt., January 1, 1849, who *d.* November 8, 1881. He *d.* October 19, 1889. Their children:

i. Carrie A. *b.* August 18, 1853. *m.* George P. Gifford, Jr., January 1, 1874.

903 ii. Carroll Milton Edmund. *b.* October 2, 1855. Is the eighth son bearing the name Edmund through every generation for a space of two hundred and fifty years.

iii. Minnie D. *b.* June 13, 1858. *m.* John Y. Oliver, September 20, 1882.

Extract from "History of Fond du Lac, Wis.": —

"Byron Towne, manufacturer, came to Wisconsin in 1860, and engaged in the flouring mill business for one year. After that he kept the American House at Ripon five years, the American House at Fond du Lac four years, Patty House, same place, three years, since which time (1874) he has been with the Wheel and Seed Company, manufacturers of grain drills and broadcast seeders. He has been city treasurer and a member of the city council, and is, in 1880, secretary, treasurer, and general manager of the above-named company."

He died October 19, 1889.

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HENRY[8] TOWNE (*John*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Georgia, Vt., July 2, 1831. *m.* Mrs. Addie N. Paul, June 1, 1865, at Chicago, who *d.* in 1881. He is living at Milton, Vt., 1900. Their child:

i. Mertie A. *b.* August 28, 1871.

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WILLIAM MOORE[8] TOWNE (*Gen. Salem, Jr.*[7], *Hon. Salem*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Charlton, May 7, 1807. *m.* Frances Robinson, of Springfield. He was a graduate of Amherst College, studied law with Hon. John Davis and Hon. Charles Allen. Admitted to the bar and practiced in Worcester, and then removed to Springfield, where he *d.* April, 1841. Their children:

i. *Dau.* *d.* in infancy.
ii. *Dau.* *d.* in infancy.
iii. *Son.* *d.* in infancy.

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DANIEL HOVEY[8] TOWNE (*Charles*[7], *Sylvanus*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jabob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, October 13, 1810. *m.* Sarah Hersey. Moved to Southbridge, where he carried on an extensive bakery; was prosperous, and moved to Springfield. He *d.* July 19, 1900. She *d.* January 25, 1898. Their children:

i. CHARLES HENRY. *unm.*
ii. HELEN M. *unm.*, living, 1901.
904 iii. EVERETT E.
iv. ANNE. *unm.*, living, 1901.

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CHARLES HARRIS[8] TOWNE (*Charles*[7], *Sylvanus*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Oxford, April 6, 1817. *m.* Levina Chase, of Sutton. Lived in Grafton, and then in New York City. Thence went to Rockville, Conn., and *d.* September 19, 1888, at Hartford. Their children:

i. MARY S. *b.* August 2, 1840.
ii. ALBERT H. *b.* April 9, 1844. Killed in the Civil War, at Fredericksburg.
iii. SARAH L. *b.* December 21, 1847.
905 iv. ARTHUR L. *b.* February 11, 1858.
906 v. CHARLES S. *b.* December 15, 1860.

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JAMES P.[8] TOWNE (*Aaron*[7], *Josiah*[6], *Josiah*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Providence, November 11, 1811. *m.* Elizabeth Harris, November 16, 1834, who was *b.* October 20, 1813. Their children:

i. ANN ELIZABETH. *b.* June 25, 1835. *unm.*
ii. AARON. *b.* May 11, 1839. *d.* July 17, 1843.
iii. LEONARD. *b.* January 15, 1842. *d.* August 3, 1862.
907 iv. JOSIAH. *b.* October 7, 1845.
v. AARON. *b.* February 18, 1848. *d.* October 14, 1850.
vi. ARTHUR. *b.* January 9, 1855. *d.* August 24, 1856.

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AARON[8] TOWNE (*Aaron*[7], *Josiah*[6], *Josiah*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Providence, R. I., November 19, 1819. *m.* Adelaide C. Carpenter, August 23, 1857. He *d.* August 10, 1885. Their children:

i. AARON CARPENTER. *b.* May 17, 1858. *unm.* Lives in Providence.

ii. WALTER JAMES. *b.* December 22, 1860. *unm.* Lives in Providence.

iii. AUGUSTUS CLARK. *b.* March 15, 1862. *d.* May, 1863.

iv. EDWARD CLARK. *b.* February 4, 1865. *m.* Minerva E. Ashton, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Lives in New York City.

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HENRY M.[8] TOWNE (*Leonard*[7], *Josiah*[6], *Josiah*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belchertown, May 28, 1808. *m.* Orriel Ferry, November 6, 1830, who *d.* August 13, 1873, at Belchertown. He *d.* November 12, 1881, at Belchertown. Their children:

908 i. JOSEPH M. *b.* June 12, 1833.

ii. HENRY L. *b.* July 15, 1836. *m.* *d.* March 3, 1882. No children.

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LEONARD[8] TOWNE (*Leonard*[7], *Josiah*[6], *Josiah*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Holliston, September 19, 1815. *m.*, first, Jerusha Rockwood, in 1841, who *d.* in 1843; second, Susan A. Crowell, September 10, 1851, who *d.* in 1883. He *d.* at Boston, 1891. Their children:

i. SUSAN ELIZABETH. *b.* March 10, 1854, at Boston. *unm.* Lives in Hartford, Conn., 1899.

ii. LEONARD A. *b.* May 15, 1856, at Boston.

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WILLIAM LYMAN[8] TOWNE (*William*[7], *Francis A.*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Pawlet, Vt., October 8, 1821. *m.*, first, Charlotte Sweet, August 7, 1844, who *d.* October 30, 1847; second, Mary L. Kirby, January 1, 1852. They live in Fair Haven, Vt., 1900. Their children:

i. EUGENE F. *b.* May 5, 1846. *d.* August 20, 1851.

ii. CLARA MAY. *b.* May 1, 1861. *m.* Edwin Kirtland, of North Granville, N. Y. Now lives in Lincoln, Neb.

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ALONSON W.[8] TOWNE (*William*[7], *Francis A.*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Hubbardton, Vt., March 8, 1824. In 1842 he went to Middle Granville, N. Y., and with the exception of one year at Hampton, N. Y., he lived there until his death, November 1,

1897. Here he learned the carpenter's trade, and for over fifty years he was engaged in building, and, with the exception of a few years, when the firm was Towne & Austin, he conducted the business alone. Most of the buildings in this vicinity were constructed by him. Early in life he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Hampton, and later transferred his membership to Granville, N. Y., where he continued a consistent and faithful member until his death. He was a man of sterling integrity, despising hypocrisy and deceit, and his memory is held in high esteem by his many friends and neighbors. He *m.* Mary Evans Law, of Middle Granville, February 3, 1848. Their children:

i. HELEN FRANCES. *b.* August 26, 1853. *m.* John W. Potter, June 6, 1892. Lives in Middle Granville, N. Y.

909 ii. CHARLES EDWARD. *b.* July 31, 1857.

iii. CORNELIA NELLIE. *b.* June 18, 1859. *m.* C. Herbert Gates, February, 1878. Lives in Schuylerville.

iv. MARY JOSEPHINE. *b.* November 1, 1860. *d.* April 18, 1880.

v. FRED EUGENE. *b.* October 22, 1862. *m.* Ella LaGosh, May, 1881. Has one *dau.*, May, *b.* May 5, 1886. Lives in South Granville, N. Y., 1901.

vi. WILLIAM LYMAN. *b.* November 22, 1864. (See sketch and portrait in ninth generation.)

910 vii. WESLEY MARSHALL. *b.* March 26, 1866.

viii. ULYSSES GRANT. *b.* February 18, 1868. *unm.* Lives in Bennington, Vt.

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ALPHONSO W.[8] TOWNE (*William*[7], *Francis A.*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Moriah, N. Y., February 28, 1828. *m.*, first, Jerusha Densmore, November 18, 1849; second, Elizabeth A. Earle, July 23, 1856. They live in Ovid, Pa., 1900. Their children:

i. WILLIAM F. *b.* April 14, 1859. *d.* June 11, 1859.

ii. MARY J. *b.* November 16, 1860. *d.* October 7, 1866.

iii. ANNIE L. *b.* August 18, 1862. *d.* March 7, 1867.

iv. HATTIE J. *b.* March 23, 1864. *m.* L. E. Smith, November 23, 1887. Lives in Fair Haven, Vt.

v. LIZZIE. *b.* December 10, 1866. *d.* February 4, 1867.

vi. EDITH. *b.* May 5, 1868. *unm.*, 1900.

vii. WILLIE E. *b.* August 23, 1870. *d.* September, 1871.

viii. ARAMINTA M. *b.* June 27, 1872. *m.* John Dingle, December 27, 1897. Lives in McCrays, Pa.

ix. EDDIE FRED. *b.* July 18, 1875. *unm.*, 1900.

x. FRED E. *b.* May 3, 1878. *m.* Minnie Shreve, July 6, 1898. Lives in Ovid, Pa.

xi. RUTH B. *b.* April 21, 1882. *unm.*, 1900. Lives in Ovid, Pa.

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FRANCIS A.[8] TOWNE (*William*[7], *Francis A.*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Moriah, N. Y., April 14, 1830. *m.*, first, Emily James, August 25, 1850, who was *b.* 1834 and *d.* June 29, 1865; second, Emily Hall, February 21, 1866, who was *b.* October 5, 1836, and *d.* November 3, 1879; third, Mary A. Stowe, February 15, 1881, who was *b.* November 1, 1852. Their children:

i. Lilian Ida. *b.* March 21, 1853. *m.* Frank M. Hewitt, October 27, 1874. Lives in Saratoga, N. Y.

911 ii. Byron James. *b.* October 9, 1854.

iii. Sarah Jane. *b.* July 11, 1858. *m.* Robert Harrison, March 27, 1887. Lives in Saratoga, N. Y.

iv. Frank. *b.* May 20, 1860. *d.* December 3, 1861.

v. Lizzie M. *b.* October 25, 1862. *m.* Charles E. Robbins, June 2, 1887. *d.* November 2, 1888.

vi. Luella. *b.* November 28, 1864. *d.* May 4, 1865.

912 vii. William F. *b.* October 7, 1868.

viii. Emily M. *b.* June 13, 1874. *m.* Irvin M. Salyerds, November 19, 1890. Lives in Rochester, N. Y.

ix. Merritt S. *b.* August 18, 1885.

x. Ruth Anna. *b.* March 14, 1891.

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FRANKLIN A.[8] TOWNE (*William*[7], *Francis A.*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Poultney, Vt., November 17, 1841. *m.*, first, Helen E. Clyne, who was *b.* October 25, 1841, and *d.* April 10, 1898; second, Jane B. Roach, September 5, 1899. Their children:

i. Henry F. *b.* July 6, 1863. *m.* Susan Carter, September 14, 1892. Had these children: Charles A., *b.* December 21, 1893, and *d.* August, 1894; Lucy J., *b.* July 11, 1895; Franklin C., *b.* June 27, 1897, and *d.* at Fair Haven, Vt., September 25, 1897.

ii. Helen Cora. *b.* November 13, 1865. *m.* Arthur S. Streeter, December 20, 1881.

iii. Charles E. *b.* July 24, 1871.

iv. Jennie I. *b.* January 27, 1875. *m.* Fred. E. St. Louis, November 27, 1899.

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CHARLES[8] TOWNE (*Ezra*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Thomas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Winslow, Me., August 13, 1804. *m.* Julia Ann Pratt, of Hallowell, October 11, 1827. Their children:

i. Eliza Pratt. *b.* October 15, 1828. *m.* Orrin Emerson. *d.* 1899.

913 ii. Charles Edward. *b.* February 20, 1831.

iii. Jesse Grenville. *b.* June 22, 1834. *d.* August 29, 1835.

iv. NATHAN G. *b.* June 22, 1836. *d.* June 11, 1841.

v. MARY P. *b.* November 10, 1841. *d.* August 21, 1842

914 vi. NATHAN PRATT. *b.* November 18, 1842.

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THOMAS[8] TOWNE (*Ezra*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Thomas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Winslow, Me., January 19, 1806. *m.* Mary B. Pitts, in 1832, who was *b.* in 1800, and *d.* September 13, 1886. He *d.* at Belfast, Me., November 1, 1873. Their children:

915 i. EBEN DAVIS. *b.* January 9, 1833.

ii. MARY FRANCES. *b.* June 16, 1834. *m.* Richard Briggs, of Boston, in 1852. Lives there, 1900. They had five sons.

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EZRA CHARLES[8] TOWNE (*John*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Thomas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* April 18, 1826. *m.* Harriet S. Run nells, of Pittsfield, Me., March 16, 1851. He has been elected by his townsmen to the offices of town clerk, treasurer, selectman, and justice of the peace for many years, and is held in high esteem by all who know him. They live in Madison, Me. Their children:

i. ABBIE L. *b.* May 18, 1853, at Belfast, Me. *m.* E. M. Fletcher.

ii. WALTER V. *b.* January 24, 1855, at Pittsfield, Me. *d.* May 23, 1879.

iii. FLORA L. *b.* October 25, 1857, at Pittsfield, Me. *d.* 1858.

iv. CORA L. *b.* April 4, 1859, at Pittsfield, Me. *m.* J. B. Jacobs, February 27, 1887.

v. ADA S. *b.* February 27, 1861, at Pittsfield, Me. *m.* W. W. Johnson.

916 vi. ELMER E. *b.* January 12, 1864, at Pittsfield, Me.

917 vii. CHARLES E. *b.* October 15, 1870, at Pittsfield, Me.

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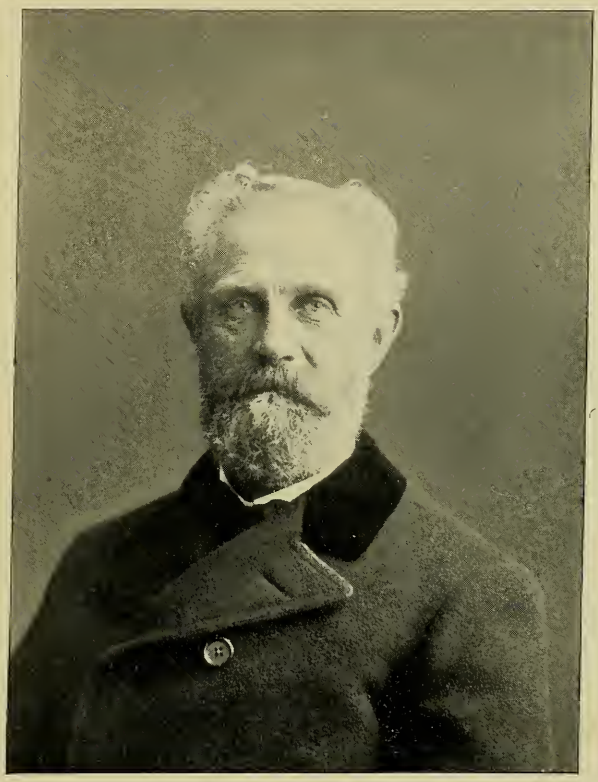
EDWIN[8] TOWNE (*Ephraim*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Thomas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Winslow, Me., February 28, 1844. *m.* Lydia A. Gerald, *dau.* of John F. and Martha (Osborn) Gerald, of Benton, who was *b.* March 23, 1844. He worked on the farm with his father until he was twenty-one years of age. He then worked at the carpenter's trade for fifteen years, and since then has followed the grocery business in Waterville, Me. He was a member of the city council in 1897. Their children:

i. EVA M. *b.* April 14, 1873, at Lowell.

ii. FRED H. *b.* March 11, 1875, at Lowell. *m.* Phia L. Towne, *dau.* of William I. Towne, of Vassalboro, Me., January 25, 1899.

iii. JOHN GERALD. *b.* May 26, 1877, at Waterville, Me.

CHARLES F. TOWNE



BENJAMIN F. TOWNE

IRVING PORTER TOWNE

iv. ALVAH A. *b.* June 8, 1880, at Waterville, Me.

v. FLORA E. *b.* April 28, 1882, at Waterville, Me.

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BENJAMIN F.[8] TOWNE (*Ephraim*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Thomas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Winslow, Me., May 29, 1846. *m.* Charlotte D. Wheeler, of Oakland, Me., in 1877. They live in Winslow, Me., 1900. Their children, all *b.* at Winslow, Me.:

i. CHARLES FRANKLIN. *b.* August 25, 1878. *m.* Gertrude Mabel Pike, of Westboro, October 4, 1900.

ii. ALICE ELMIRA. *b.* March 17, 1881.

iii. DELIA MAY. *b.* May 10, 1885.

iv. MARION WHEELER. *b.* October 20, 1892.

The subject of this brief sketch, Benjamin F. Towne, was born at Winslow, Me., on the home farm owned by several generations. He received an education in the English branches such as a district school can give. Being the youngest son, it fell to him to help his parents on the farm until of age. At twenty-one he entered the employ of the Maine Central Railroad, where he remained for five years. In 1876, he returned to take entire charge of the large farm, and replaced the old buildings with entirely new ones and with all improvements for a farmer. In the meantime he has made the farm more than double its value. He owns and runs an extensive milk route through the city of Waterville, Me., which has been the means of increasing his bank account very much. During the last five years he has given much attention to real estate in Waterville, where he has some large and profitable investments. He is a man of quick and keen perception, and has the confidence of all. He has held various public offices for many years.

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IRVING PORTER[8] TOWNE (*Whitman*[7], *Rufus*[6], *Isaac*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Burlington Flats, N. Y., November 19, 1850. He worked with his father on the farm till twenty-one, attending in the meantime the district school and one term at an academy. Afterwards was clerk in stores for two years. Then went to State Normal School at Albany and graduated with honors in 1877. In 1878, came to New Jersey and taught in district schools three years and a half. Was principal of graded school at Scotch Plains and Roselle, N. J., for the next eight years or more, and a public school in Paterson, N. J., for four years. Then became principal of grammar school at Jersey City, where he remains at the present time. In 1893 he obtained the degree of Pd.M. in University of New York City. He is president of Jersey City Teachers' Association, and member of New New York City School Teachers' Club. *m.*, first, Lizzie S. Johnston, August 6, 1884, and had one son, who *d.* in infancy, and she *d.* Decem-

ber 9, 1893; second, Jeannette S. Hendry, of Paterson, N. J., November 26, 1895. Their child:

i. MILDRED PORTER. *b.* September 17, 1897, at Jersey City.

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DANIEL WEBSTER[8] TOWNE (*Tyler P.*[7], *Isaac*[6], *Isaac*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Bethel, Me., February 9, 1846. *m.* Mary A. Kelly, of North Yarmouth, Me. He *d.* June 27, 1888. Their children:

i. ALLEN WEBSTER. *b.* August 4, 1872, at Bethel, Me. *m.* Martha A. Thierman, of Pomona, Cal., August 18, 1898. Has one son, George Webster, *b.* July 1, 1899, at Pomona.

ii. EDITH ELLEN. *b.* June 24, 1874, at Bethel, Me. *d.* at Pomona, Cal., March 27, 1893.

iii. JAMES HOWARD. *d.* in infancy.

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ALONZO[8] TOWNE (*Daniel*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Orford, N. H., December 29, 1831. *m.* Mary H. Sylvester, May 12, 1864, who was *b.* January 16, 1837. Their children:

i. ALBERT. *b.* December 25, 1865. *d.* 1888.

ii. JENNIE. *b.* June 28, 1870. A teacher in Carver.

iii. ALFRED. *b.* August 29, 1872. *m.* Helen Louise Dennis, June 9, 1898. Lives in Spencer.

iv. ALICE. *b.* January 28, 1874. A teacher in Oxford.

v. RUTH. *b.* January 20, 1876. *d.* young.

vi. CLARA. *b.* August 1, 1879. *d.* young.

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HORACE[8] TOWNE (*Rejoice F.*[7], *Joel*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Union, Conn., February 19, 1850. *m.* Florence Bidwell, November 25, 1873, who was *b.* August, 1854. They live in Springfield, 1900. Their child:

i. ARTHUR HORACE. *b.* October 15, 1874. He is a civil engineer and a member of a prominent firm, and doing a good business in Springfield.

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FRANK[8] TOWNE (*Rejoice F.*[7], *Joel*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Union, Conn., September 4, 1852. *m.* Estelle House. He *d.* at Union, Conn., March 9, 1890. Their children:

i. EMMA E. *b.* May 26, 1881.

ii. FRANK A. *b.* April 9, 1887.

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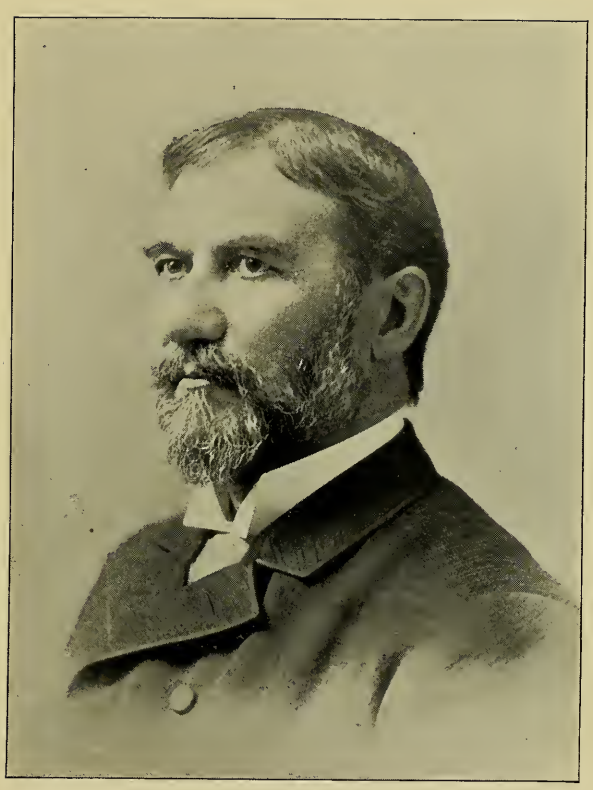
GEORGE[8] TOWNE (*Rejoice F.*[7], *Joel*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Union, Conn., June 8, 1862. *m.* Josephine



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Mrs. ALBAN N. TOWNE

Barbour, November 28, 1888. They live in Union, Conn. Their children:

i. GEORGE RAYMOND. *b.* September 20, 1889.
ii. RALPH VALENTINE. *b.* February 14, 1893.

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ALBAN NELSON[8] TOWNE (*Nelson P.*[7], *Joel*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]) was born at Dresser Hill, Worcester County, Mass., on the twenty-sixth day of May, 1829, the month and year made notable by the arrival of the first locomotive on this continent. His father was Nelson Parker Towne, and his mother Julia A. Dresser, who were married September 10, 1828. There was a peculiar and striking fitness in the coincidence of the birth of one who was destined to control and influence, in a very great degree, the utility of the new power, and the introduction of the locomotive itself. On the early death of his father, leaving a large family of children of tender years, Alban, in common with his brothers who were old enough to work, deeply felt the importance of putting forth every possible effort to assist the mother and those dependent upon her care. Inspired by a profound and uninterrupted affection for his mother and her desire to see her son succeed, together with the importance of establishing a reputation of the highest character, he passed in rapid succession from honor to honor, attaining by energy of will, integrity of purpose, and years of patient labor an almost unparalleled eminence in his chosen profession. Personal magnetism, executive ability of a rare order, a conciliatory spirit, and good address were the characteristics which eminently fitted Mr. Towne for success of the highest order. Reared a farmer, mechanically inclined, and trained a merchant, he possessed, when he entered the difficult field of railroading, a knowledge of men and business beyond his years.

In 1856, Mr. Towne was brakeman upon a freight train upon the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad; on April 9, 1890, he became second vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific, the greatest of transcontinental railroads, with flattering offers from three of the leading roads of the United States to stand at their head, the highest testimonial to his mastery of the transportation problem, one of the most intricate studies of the age.

His connection with the Southern Pacific Company continued until his death, July 16, 1895, during which time he won and retained the implicit confidence and respect of all of its officials.

Mr. Towne was married on September 25, 1850, to Miss Caroline Amelia Mansfield, daughter of Asahel Mansfield, of Webster, Mass., whose family name appears conspicuously among the early settlers of New England. Mrs. Towne passed with him through all his vicissitudes, and bore in her sphere the woman's full share of her husband's trials; and as in the case of pure metal, the severer the test, the brighter it shines, so has her character been demonstrated.

Mr. Towne was a man of wide and varied culture, endowed with talents which enable men to dominate in those things in which the world is ambitious to control, — wealth, position, influence. The strain that he was under for years, consequent upon great labor, responsibilities, and cares of office, severely taxed his nervous organization. Keyed up to the highest tension, he scarcely ever allowed himself relaxation. Those who held his health and welfare near at heart insisted on rest. "Not now," he answered, "we will have it by and by. After physical existence, all eternity for rest."

Stupendous exertion and unremitting loyalty to his work and profession stopped the busy shuttle of his life, bequeathing as a heritage to his family so excellent a thing as a good name and a loving memory, and to the world that marvelously wrought garment that men call success.

It is impossible, in this brief sketch, to do full justice to the achievements and usefulness of a life gradually but unerringly lifted from obscurity to transplendent success and prominence. The lesson here involved is sufficient, however, to place upon the hilltops of labor, as one of the beacons to the youths of the present day, warning and encouraging every young heart aspiring after the strength and beauty of a perfect manhood.

The following is from the *Railway Age*, July 19, 1895: —

"The sudden death of A. N. Towne, second vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific Company, has taken from the midst of his labors one of the ablest and most successful railway managers of the country and world. Mr. Towne's career is a remarkable example of a steady climb from the lowest to the highest round of the ladder, accomplished solely by inherent ability and indomitable work; it is further notable from the fact that it was made in the service of two companies, — with the Burlington for some fourteen years and with the Central & Southern Pacific for twenty-six years, — showing that his value was unquestioned and his position secure. It was notable, too, because it was a continuous service, almost without a day's rest, for forty years, ended suddenly by death in the harness, in full possession of the powers and in full sway of the authority for which he had so long demonstrated his peculiar faculty. A life of variable success, now climbing up and now slipping back, or a life of successful ascent followed by gradual weakening of physical and mental strength, laid aside on the shelf to make room for younger men, or perhaps holding a nominal position with the consciousness that he can no longer meet its requirements or exercise its prerogatives, — this is the sad close of many careers. But Mr. Towne rose steadily, held each height gained, and at the summit closed his eyes in his full strength, in the height of his fame and powers. An ending like this most men would desire. The generation of such railway managers as Mr. Towne is nearly ended. Railway systems and

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methods have become too vast and complex for one man to combine in himself all knowledge and authority. Mr. Towne's characteristic was largely the determination to know all about every department of his road and to have his hand on all the strings. In time this became impossible; but while he yielded reluctantly to the necessity of delegating authority, he remained in spirit the masterful, indomitable, all-seeing head of operations of a vast system of transportation, and died without the consciousness of surrender."

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MOSES DRESSER[8] TOWNE (*Nelson P.*[7], *Joel*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Charlton, August 15, 1831. Went to Chicago and entered railway service, May, 1861; to winter, 1864, locomotive fireman and dispatcher; 1864 to 1872, locomotive engineer; 1872 to 1879, successively, foreman roundhouse and engines, yard master and train master, all on Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad.

In these various positions he was occupied for more than twenty years, accomplishing well and to the entire satisfaction of his employers all the duties assigned to him. Chiefly on account of the ill health of his wife, to whom he was devoted, and for the purpose of being more regularly at home, he retired from railway service in 1879 to engage in the railway freight transfer business at Quincy, Ill., in which capacity he still remains. At the time he retired he was in direct line of promotion, and would doubtless have reached the highest position in the operating department had he continued in railway work.

Mr. Towne was reared upon a farm, always loved the freedom of rural life, and never ceased to long for farm occupation in preference to any other. That he would have succeeded there can be no doubt, but circumstances which he could not control carried him adrift in another direction, and the fond hopes of his lifelong ambition were never realized. He is very fond of the rod and gun, and takes great pleasure in the ever-relaxing recreation afforded in such sport.

Mr. Towne is possessed of many rare characteristics for which the world would be better if more were like him. He has the happy faculty of seeing the bright side of life, and making the most of it by his own cheerful and buoyant disposition. His personal reputation is of the highest character, and he is honored and respected by all who know him.

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LEWIS WILLARD[8] TOWNE (*Nelson P.*[7], *Joel*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Charlton, September 4, 1833. In common with his brothers, he was reared on a farm. At an early age he displayed a mechanical turn of mind, and was permitted to learn the trade of a machinist.

Having completed his trade, he worked one year as a journeyman,

after which time he went to Charleston, S. C., and entered the shops of the South Carolina Railway Company.

In 1852, he became a locomotive engineer, an occupation which he pursued until 1855, when he left South Carolina and went to Galesburg, Ill., where he obtained a situation as engineer on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, and continued in this capacity until 1858. From 1858 to 1861, foreman Quincy shops, and 1861 to 1865, master mechanic Quincy Division of same road; 1865 to 1869, superintendent of machinery, Hannibal & St. Joseph Railway; 1869 to 1873, assistant general superintendent; 1873 to 1875, general superintendent, same road; 1875 to 1880, general superintendent, Atchison & Nebraska Railway; 1880 to 1882, general superintendent, Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railway; general superintendent, Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad and Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield Railway, which latter positions he held until he died, May 14, 1892.

But it is not alone as a thorough and competent railroad manager that he is to be remembered. In the multiplicity of his business engagements he found time to make himself a farmer and stock-raiser, and owned a fine body of land near Clarence, Shelby County, Mo., which he cultivated with great success. The farm (known as Highland Stock Farm) embraced many hundred acres of land, between six and seven hundred of which were enclosed and in a high state of cultivation.

He bestowed on this place a large amount of care and expense, and was rewarded in rich returns. As a breeder of thoroughbred short-horn cattle, few were more successful. A sale of his stock, which was held in Dexter Park, Chicago, May 19, 1875, ranked as the third best sale ever made in the United States. Thirty-nine head of short-horn cattle were sold at public auction for $22,400, or an average of a fraction over $574 per head.

Mr. Towne was a man of excellent character, energetic and prompt in the discharge of every duty. Perseverance was one of his most striking characteristics, and he made himself thoroughly acquainted with all details of his business. His power of analysis by reason of his acute perceptive faculties enabled him to see and to do things quickly; and while engaged in business, his whole time and energy were directed to the skillful execution of his work.

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HORACE ALONZO[8] TOWNE (*Nelson P.*[7], *Joel*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Charlton, July 12, 1835. Very early in life Mr. Towne possessed superior mechanical skill, which served him well in his chosen profession. He also developed marked executive ability, and not only succeeded in the various branches of railway management, but also in business affairs as well.

He entered railway service October, 1854; to June, 1855, fireman, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad; June, 1855, to 1858, appren-

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tice machinist in shops, same road, Galesburg, Ill.; 1858 to 1864, locomotive engineer, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Chicago & Northwestern railroads; 1864 to 1867, successively foreman shops, Illinois Central Railway, Centralia, and Hannibal & St. Joseph Railway, Hannibal, Mo.; 1867 to August, 1873, successively master mechanic, Central Branch Union Pacific (now a part of the Missouri Pacific System), master mechanic, Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railway, and superintendent machinery, Hannibal & St. Joseph Railway; August, 1873, to 1875, superintendent motive power, machinery, and rolling stock, Northern Pacific Railway and leased lines; 1875 to December, 1882, superintendent entire line, same road.

After the Jay Cook failure and at the time of the reorganization of the Northern Pacific Railway Company in 1875, Mr. Towne succeeded General Manager C. W. Mead in the management of the operating department of that road. His incessant work and arduous duties, which did not afford recreation, told so heavily upon him that his health began to fail, and he found it expedient to resign in December, 1882. After a brief rest, he was persuaded to take charge of and reorganize the machinery department of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway.

Finally, in 1884, he retired, to take personal supervision of his own affairs. His reputation, however, did not retire with him, as he afterwards had tempting offers to reënter the railway field and take the management of the machinery department of a leading transcontinental railway. He was also asked to take charge of two divisions, with the promise of promotion to the position of general superintendent of another transcontinental line. All these flattering inducements he declined, believing the time had arrived when great responsibilities should be avoided in order to enable him to pass the remaining years of his life in comparative retirement. Yet in the management of his personal affairs, and in the discharge of his duty to others, he keeps himself constantly employed, for he enjoys himself most when engaged in something worth doing. As a citizen, he is regarded as one among the most reliable and trustworthy, always ready to share with others the responsibilities of the community in which he lives. Among other duties in this direction, he is an active member of the Minneapolis Board of Trade, elected a director in 1885, and recently served as vice-president of that body for two terms. Mr. Towne is a gentleman of refined manners, unassuming, yet frank, in all his dealings. He possesses in a large degree that rare quality of being able to say either Yes or No in such a manner as to give offense to few, and to convey the impression that the desired favor is granted or withheld from the kindest and best of motives.

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MARCUS MORTON[8] TOWNE (*Nelson P.*[7], *Joel*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Charlton, May 28, 1844. Went to

Chicago in 1862, when about eighteen years of age, and, having learned the telegraph business, entered the service of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad; in August of the same year was promoted, and located at Aurora, Ill. In the spring of the next year he accepted an offer from the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, and located at Sterling, Ill. From there he was transferred to act as train dispatcher for the superintendent of the Wisconsin Division of the same road; then to the office of the superintendent of the Galena Division. In 1867 he was sent to Boone, Iowa, as train dispatcher of Western Iowa Division. In 1872 he accepted the appointment of assistant superintendent of the Atchison & Nebraska Railway, then completed from Atchison, Kan., to Lincoln, Neb.; and two weeks after, when the general superintendent was killed by an accident on the line, the management of the whole road was placed in the hands of Mr. Towne, and its duties discharged by him satisfactorily until May, 1873, when he received a call from the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway to act as superintendent of the Missouri Division. Subsequently all the other divisions were placed under his care.

In 1874 he left the railway service and became proprietor of Ayers Hotel and railway restaurant, at Harvard, Ill. Subsequently he accepted the position of manager of all the railway eating-houses on the Union Pacific System, with headquarters at Laromie, Albany County, Wyoming.

During this time (1884) he became quite active in political matters as a stanch Republican, and was duly elected representative to the State legislature, serving one term with distinction and honor.

He afterwards returned to his home at Harvard, and died after a long, painful illness. He was active, energetic, full of personal magnetism, very popular, and successful in business affairs.

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NELSON[8] TOWNE (*Louis*[7], *John*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Coxsackie, N. Y., October 7, 1827. *m.* Jane Elizabeth Schultz, of Hudson, N. Y., who was *b.* March 19, 1829, at Claverack, N. Y., and *d.* March 7, 1893. Their children:

i. WILLIAM HENRY. *b.* January 23, 1853.

ii. MARY MATILDA. *b.* June 12, 1855. *m.* Charles W. Burchard, January 9, 1889.

iii. EMINA ADELL. *b.* January 2, 1861. *m.* William H. MacClinchey, Jr., March 27, 1890.

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LEWIS[8] TOWNE (*Garrison*[7], *John*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stephentown, N. Y., December 16, 1835. *m.* Mary Melissa Breer, September 5, 1872. He *d.* at Berlin, N. Y., April 15, 1897. The family lives in Berlin, 1900. Their children:

i. MAUDE FLORENCE. *b.* May 27, 1881.

ii. JOHN LEWIS. *b.* April 19, 1886.

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NELSON R.[8] TOWNE (*Garrison*[7], *John*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stephentown Center, September 28, 1837. *m.* Margaret E. Crandall, December 6, 1864. He lived and *d.* in Nebraska, August 15, 1890. Their children:

i. HARRY N. *b.* September 11, 1865. *unm.*, 1900.

ii. KITTIE A. *b.* March 21, 1867. *m.* A. D. Graham, June 27, 1894. One *dau.*, 1900.

iii. HARRIET E. *b.* December 9, 1870. *unm.*, 1900.

iv. GEORGE L. *b.* May 3, 1873. *unm.*, 1900.

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MILTON[8] TOWNE (*Jonathan W.*[7], *John*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* March 15, 1853. *m.* Janette L. Elliott, February 13, 1879, who was *b.* March 23, 1858. They live in Hurlburton, N. Y. Their children:

i. LEO STANLEY. *b.* February 28, 1881.

ii. BLANCHE. *b.* March 31, 1883. *d.* August, 1883.

iii. ETHEL JANETTE. *b.* August 26, 1884.

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GEORGE W.[8] TOWNE (*Jonathan W.*[7], *John*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* October 1, 1855. *m.* Josie Baron, August 10, 1886, who was *b.* at Niagara, Ontario, April 19, 1861. They live in Glenville, Ohio, 1900. He is in the service of Lake Shore Railroad. Their child:

i. OLIVE. *b.* December 30, 1895, at Glenville.

677

HERBERT DUANE[8] TOWNE (*Jerome*[7], *George*[6], *Simon*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Providence, R. I., April 18, 1869. *m.* Mabel Arnold Briggs, June 20, 1894. Their children:

i. PRESTON WAYLAND. *b.* February 4, 1896.

ii. ARNOLD CHESTER. *b.* August 13, 1898.

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WILLIAM A.[8] TOWNE (*John T.*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Samuel*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Ware, September 11, 1842. *m.* Andelucia C. King, December 25, 1861, who was *b.* February 19, 1839. They live in Springfield. Their children:

i. MARY T. *b.* March 23, 1863.

ii. LIZZIE A. *b.* January, 1864.

iii. HATTIE M. *b.* April 23, 1870.

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EDMUND L.[8] TOWNE (*John T.*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Samuel*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Ware, July 1, 1860. *m.* Arabella Fortina Avery, July 4, 1882, who was *b.* March 4, 1865. They live in Ware. Their children:

i. Florence Emma. *b.* November 9, 1884.
ii. William Ellsworth. *b.* December 5, 1887.
iii. Cora Belle. *b.* May 18, 1891.
iv. Henry Edmund. *b.* July 22, 1894.
v. Lizzie M. *b.* January 10, 1896.
vi. Albert M. *b.* November 2, 1897. *d.* same day.
vii. Frank Elmer. *b.* November 13, 1898.

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WILLIS L.[8] TOWNE (*Lyman*[7], *Elijah*[6], *Samuel*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at North Dana, October 26, 1854. *m.*, first, Anna F. Wing; second, Mrs. Clara Frances Ober, August 9, 1893, who was *b.* June 9, 1855. He is a photographer in Boston, where they live. Mr. Towne belongs to the order of Odd Fellows. Their children:

i. Annie May. *b.* January 2, 1877.
ii. Willis H. *b.* January 4, 1880.

681

CHARLES S.[8] TOWNE (*Lyman*[7], *Elijah*[6], *Samuel*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Warren, December 9, 1867. *m.* Annie L. Brock, September 23, 1890. He is a photographer. They live in Concord, 1900. Their child:

i. Marion Lynnette. *b.* August 27, 1893.

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ADDISON W.[8] TOWNE (*Stillman*[7], *Elijah*[6], *Samuel*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Boston, November 14, 1863. *m.* Gertrude A. Southwick, of Millbury, June 29, 1892, who was *b.* at Harrisville, R. I., April 29, 1871. Their children, all *b.* at Millbury, and live there, 1900:

i. Gertrude Irene. *b.* August 5, 1893.
ii. Olive Williams. *b.* October 10, 1895.
iii. Edwin Ames. *b.* June 28, 1898.

683

JOSEPH WARREN[8] TOWNE (*Jonathan*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Greenwich, April 15, 1826. *m.* Maria S. Edson, of Greenwich, May 10, 1847, at Union, Conn., who was *b.* May 19, 1829. Their children:

i. Edgar Rollin. *b.* January 22, 1853, at Palmyra, N. Y. *d.* August 16, 1864.
ii. Olivia Maria. *d.* February 10, 1860, at LaPort, Mo.

ERRATUM.

681 For photographer, read dentist.

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WILLIAM BROWN[8] TOWNE (*Jonathan*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Greenwich, March 21, 1834. *m.* Catharine E. Curtis, September 24, 1860. They live in Petersham, 1900. Their children:

i. CARRIE L. *b.* February 22, 1861. *m.* Frederick Ruggles, of Springfield.

918 ii. BENJAMIN W. *b.* December 12, 1862.

919 iii. ERNEST E. *b.* December 8, 1864.

iv. IDA B. *b.* October 20, 1867.

v. ALICE L. *b.* April 8, 1870. *m.* Frank Bigelow, June 11, 1897.

vi. LEWIS W. *b.* January 13, 1877. *unm.*, 1900.

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ANDREW JACKSON[8] TOWNE (*Jonathan*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Petersham, January 16, 1839. *m.* Clara F. House, at Greenwich, June 6, 1865. Both are dead. He *d.* at Enfield, June 14, 1892. Their children:

i. ELLA FRANCES. *b.* June 29, 1867. *unm.*, 1899. Lives in Greenwich Village.

ii. HENRY ANDREW. *b.* June 29, 1868. *d.* April 19, 1892.

iii. LOUIS WARNER. *b.* September 15, 1874. *unm.*, 1899. Lives in Enfield.

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CHARLES R.[8] TOWNE (*Truman*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Jonathun*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Greenwich, November 29, 1830. *m.* Frances Foster, January 4, 1855, who *d.* December 6, 1862. He *d.* October 6, 1862. Their children:

i. WILTON C. *b.* July 15, 1856. *m.* Anna Hill. No children, 1899.

ii. FLORENCE L. *b.* at Hardwick.

iii. FRANK. *d.* in infancy.

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GEORGE W.[8] TOWNE (*Truman*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Greenwich, May 12, 1833. *m.* Mary T. Barnes, February 18, 1858, who was *b.* December 13, 1839. They live in Dwight. Their children:

i. GEORGE WILLIS. *b.* November 30, 1858, at Greenwich. *m.* Mary E. Rice, October 5, 1880, who was *b.* January 19, 1859. Has one son, Willis L., *b.* July 17, 1884.

ii. MARY NELLIE. *b.* January 3, 1861. *m.* L. W. Allen, 1888.

iii. FRED LEON. *b.* October 26, 1869. *d.* 1870.

iv. MABEL L. *b.* March 5, 1872. *unm.*, 1900.

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JACOB[8] TOWNE (*Ichabod*[7], *Ichabod*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dana, October 20, 1839. *m.* Ellen Hale, of Dana, *dau.* of Lorenzo Hale and Sally (Towne) Hale. He *d.* July 15, 1872. Their children:

i. FANNY MABEL. *b.* October 24, 1866. *d.* April 29, 1886.

ii. GRACE AGNES. *b.* August 23, 1870. *m.* Osman H. Perkins.

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CHARLES A.[8] TOWNE (*Ichabod*[7], *Ichabod*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dana, Worcester County, October 3, 1843. *m.* Emma C. Stone, of Dana, and removed to Orange in 1870. He was in the employ of the Home Sewing Machine Company of Orange several years. Then engaged in grocery and grain business, continuing till 1889. During this time he served in the various town offices. Was sent to the State legislature in 1883–84 and to the senate in 1887–88. In 1890 was appointed by the governor a member of the State board of gas and electric light commissioners for a term of three years. Was a member of the State Republican committee for the Franklin County senatorial district for three years. Was elected a member of the governor's council for 1896–97 in the eighth councillor district. He is prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of Orange Lodge, Crescent Royal Arch Chapter, and Orange Commandery of Knights Templars, and a member of the Order of Odd Fellows. Their child:

i. *Dau.* *d.* in infancy.

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AMOS T.[8] TOWNE (*Capt. John*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Ludlow, February 20, 1831. *m.* Laura Damon. He *d.* March, 1887. The *wid.* and one son are living, and will not give any information. Their children:

i. JOHN.

ii. EVA.

iii. WILLIAM.

iv. FRANK.

v. OSCAR.

vi. ALICE.

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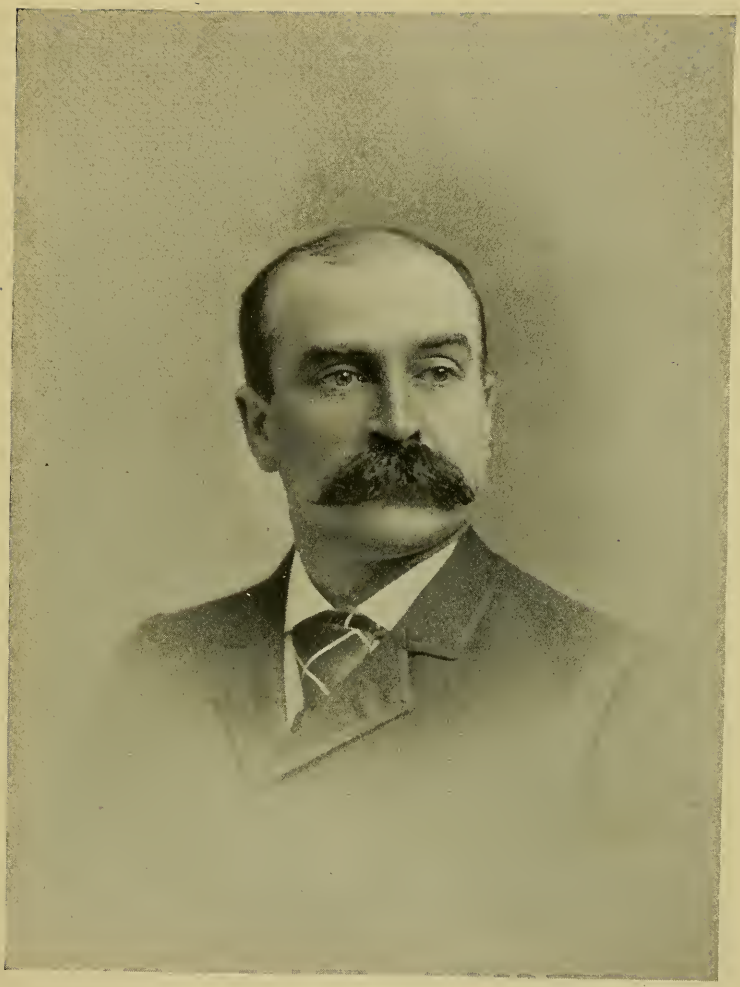
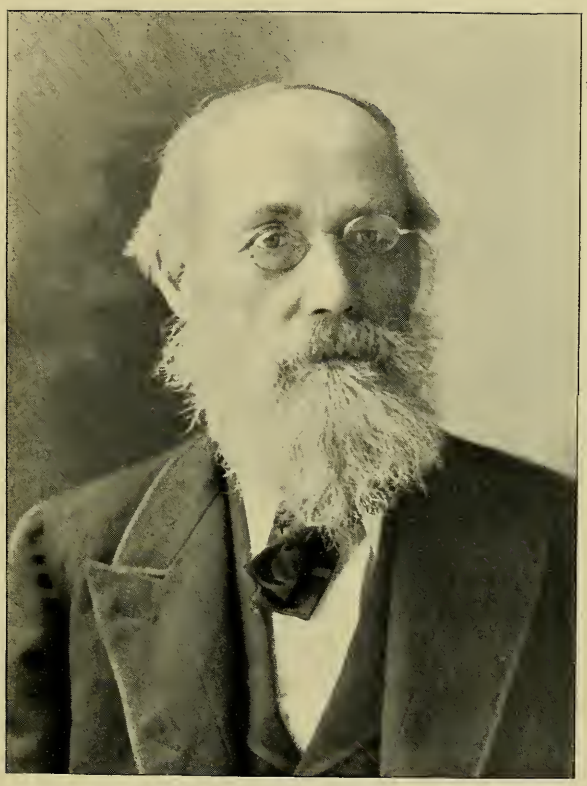
NATHAN[8] TOWNE (*Capt. John*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Petersham, March 29, 1838. *m.* Sara Frances, *dau.* of Royal M. and Rachel S. Wheelock, of Mendon, July 3, 1869. He *d.* March 17, 1887. Their children:

i. FLORENCE HELEN. *b.* May 10, 1870, at Mendon.

ii. JOHN MELLEN. *b.* September 23, 1872, at Mendon. *m.*



Hon. CHARLES A. TOWNE



PAUL ALLEN TOWNE

Kate Mason Brown, *dau.* of Robert Brown, of Mendon, April 6, 1898. One child, John Wheelock Towne, *b.* May 19, 1899, at Mendon.

iii. WALTER FREEMAN. *b.* January 5, 1878, at Mendon.

iv. NATHAN FREMONT. *b.* October 2, 1880, at Milford.

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PAUL ALLEN[8] TOWNE (*Elijah*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Hardwick, December 8, 1823. *m.* Mary Stuart Campbell, *dau.* of Judge James M. Campbell, at Cahaba, Ala., November 13, 1858, who was *b.* at Columbus, Ga., March 17, 1840. They live in West Edmeston, N. Y. Their children:

i. FLORENCE VIRGINIA. *b.* April 22, 1860, at Mobile, Ala. Lives in West Edmeston.

ii. CARRIE CAMPBELL. *b.* September 30, 1862, at Mobile, Ala. Lives in West Edmeston.

iii. PAUL RANSOM. *b.* January 9, 1869, at Buffalo, N. Y. Is at the present time an attorney-at-law in New York City.

920 iv. FREDERICK WALTER. *b.* May 25, 1870, at Buffalo.

v. MARY STUART. *b.* July 31, 1873, at Paris, Ky. *m.* Clayton T. Searle. Lives in New Berlin, N. Y.

vi. CHARLES HANSON. *b.* February 2, 1877, at Louisville, Ky. Is now in the editorial department of the *Cosmopolitan*, at Irvington-on the-Hudson. He has written and published some fine poems.

Paul Allen Towne, A.M., son of Elijah and Louisa Towne (*née* Felton), was born at Hardwick, December 8, 1823. His early school years were passed in the Hardwick Centre school and in the high school of John Goldsbury. In 1841 he removed with the family to Earlville, N. Y. In 1842 he conducted a private high school in Hamilton Centre, and transferred it to Earlville the next year. Closing this school, he entered the freshman class of Hamilton College, but before the close of the first term the trustees of the Clinton Liberal Institute elected him as the professor of mathematics and chemistry. At the close of his fourth term he determined to become a regular college graduate, and entered the freshman class of Harvard University. But before the close of the year a committee of three came to Cambridge and urged him to return to the Institute in Clinton. This ended his collegiate education. He remained in the Institute until 1853. From 1855 to 1857 he was principal of the academy in Cahaba, Ala. In 1858 he was elected principal of the Barton Academy, Mobile, Ala. Before leaving Cahaba he was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court of Alabama. But the call to Mobile and, subsequently, the war prevented his becoming a lawyer. During the four years of the war he was an instructor in the Pinny and Towle College, Mobile.

In 1865 he visited Louisville, Ky., and arranged for the publication of his "Series of Arithmetics and Algebra," by the firm of John P. Morton & Company. Four years were passed in placing the Morton

publications in Southern schools. In 1869 he removed to Buffalo, N. Y., and there prepared the dictionary catalogue of the city library. Recalled to Kentucky by his publishers, Paris was selected as the home of the family. During the next three or four years he was engaged in conducting teachers' institutes in each of the congressional districts of the State. In 1873 he was elected librarian of the public library of Kentucky, and held the position until 1880; in this last year he edited and published the *Louisville Monthly Magazine*. Soon after, he removed with his family to New York, and became assistant editor of the *American Sentry* and contributor to *The Earth* and other publications; also a reviser of books previous to their publication.

In 1892 he removed from New York to West Edmeston, N. Y., where he now lives with his wife and two daughters.

See Report of the Eighty-seventh Commencement of Hamilton College, published for the alumni by the board of trustees, June 25, 1899.

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EUGENE JAMES[8] TOWNE (*Orson*[7], *Nathan*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dana, September 22, 1847. *m.* Hattie N. Gale, March 28, 1871, who was *b.* July 17, 1845, at Kingston, N. H. They live in Worcester, 1900. Their children:

i. BARTLETT E. *b.* June 20, 1875. *m.* Lizzie May Meserve, July 10, 1900.

ii. LEROY O. *b.* October 26, 1878.

iii. GENEVA A. *b.* July 2, 1883.

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ULYSSES A.[8] TOWNE (*Ariel*[7], *Nathan*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dana, February 14, 1866. *m.* Bertha Clark. They live on the old homestead of Nathan Towne, who built the present house about the year 1800. Their child:

i. SPENCER. *b.* March 13, 1891.

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WALTER A.[8] TOWNE (*Alanson*[7], *Nathan*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Philadelphia, September 10, 1853. *m.* Alice Warner, of New London, December 28, 1880, who was *b.* November 13, 1858. After graduating from the high school in Springfield, he entered Amherst College, and graduated from there in the class of 1877, and immediately after took the position of assistant principal of the Bulkeley High School at New London, Conn., which he held till 1888, when he was elected principal, which position he still holds, 1900. He is an active worker in the Congregational Church, taking a part in all its associations. He is a ready debater, eloquent, logical, and forceful. Is past master of Brainard Lodge of Masons, and is at the present time eminent commander of Palestine Commandery of Knights Templars. Their children:

i. GRACE WARNER. *b.* September 8, 1882.

ii. MILDRED. *b.* September 9, 1886.

iii. WALTER MARCUS. *b.* April 12, 1889.

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BENJAMIN BOARDMAN[8] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, September 1, 1812. *m.* Esther Peabody, *dau.* of John P. and Esther (Perkins) Peabody, June 22, 1835, who was *b.* September 12, 1812. She *d.* December 21, 1891. He *d.* February 20, 1888. Their children:

i. SERENE JOSEPHINE. *b.* September 16, 1836. *unm.* Lives in Topsfield.

ii. HARRIET ROSE. *b.* December 4, 1838. *unm.* Lives in Topsfield.

921 iii. JOHN HENRY. *b.* February 2, 1841.

iv. MARY ANN B. *b.* December 31, 1844. *d.* July 20, 1856.

v. ESTHER JANE. *b.* March 11, 1847. *m.* Thomas E. O. Daly, October 26, 1898. Lives in California.

vi. BENJAMIN WALTER. *b.* February 7, 1851. *d.* March 17, 1853.

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ALFRED PORTER[8] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, June 16, 1814. *m.* Hattie Newell Peabody, October 25, 1838, who was *b.* April 23, 1816. He *d.* April 14, 1891. Their children:

i. ESTHER A. ROGERS. *b.* December 20, 1842. *m.* John Wright Perkins, of Topsfield, March 6, 1867.

922 ii. ALFRED EVERETT. *b.* January 17, 1846.

923 iii. BENJAMIN PORTER. *b.* September 12, 1848.

iv. JAMES BRAINARD. *b.* January 18, 1851. *m.* Mary Green, of Salem, November 22, 1892.

v. HERMAN WALTER. *b.* September 5, 1853.

vi. JESSIE HANNAH. *b.* July 27, 1856. *m.* Samuel V. Goodhue, August 22, 1879.

vii. ALDEN ISRAEL. *b.* August 15, 1860.

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JACOB ADIN[8] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, November 21, 1816. *m.* Sarah Peabody, October 11, 1846, who was *b.* March 19, 1829. He *d.* December 22, 1881. Their children:

i. JACOB PEABODY. *b.* October 20, 1847. *d.* January 27, 1848.

ii. SARAH ELIZABETH. *b.* March 27, 1849. *m.* Thomas M. Sylvester, December 25, 1879, who was *b.* August 15, 1855.

924 iii. JACOB MARTIN. *b.* February 23, 1851.

iv. JOHN NEWTON. *b.* May 30, 1853. *m.*, first, Harriet E.

Garrett, May 3, 1882, who *d.* March 13, 1883; second, Elizabeth Brierly, July 5, 1887.

v. Ellen Mehitable. *b.* September 2, 1855. *m.* Albert Sleeper, August 29, 1874.

vi. George Warren. *b.* March 21, 1858. *m.* Abbie Ward Peterson, July 7, 1887, who was *b.* July 7, 1862.

vii. Marjorie Imogene. *b.* July 18, 1860. *m.* Elmer S. Peirce, December 31, 1889.

925 viii. Walter Irving. *b.* October 7, 1862.

ix. Eva Lincoln. *b.* April 14, 1865. *m.* Sidney C. Gould, January 1, 1887.

x. Archer Allen. *b.* September 11, 1867.

xi. Mabel Rosa. *b.* May 14, 1872. *m.* Fred M. Peabody, September 20, 1894.

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ELBRIDGE G.[8] TOWNE (*Ebenezer*[7], *Joshua*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, April 9, 1810. *m.* Mary Nutter, January 20, 1842, who was *b.* January 12, 1811. He *d.* May 16, 1848. Their children:

i. Mary Louisa. *b.* July 12, 1842.

ii. Elbridge G., Jr. *b.* February 10, 1848. *d.* September 17, 1848.

iii. Elizabeth G. *b.* February 10, 1848. *d.* August 9, 1848.

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ASEPH[8] TOWNE (*Jabez*[7], *Moses*[6], *Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* October 19, 1806. *m.*, first, Betsey E. Christy, September 14, 1828, who was *b.* April 26, 1809, and *d.* September 28, 1838; second, Eliza Brown, March 25, 1839, who was *b.* September 9, 1806, and *d.* January 24, 1885. He was a large carriage manufacturer, and *d.* January 11, 1871. Their children:

i. Cordelia S. *b.* October 19, 1830. *m.* Norman Webster, October 2, 1879. *d.* October, 1885.

ii. Truma A. *b.* April 13, 1836, at South Woodbury Vt. *m.*, first, Mary Gibbs, November 9, 1860; second, Evelyn George, September 27, 1883. Lives in Lynn.

iii. Betsey E. *b.* September 28, 1838. *m.* W. H. McAllister, November 5, 1865.

iv. Sarah M. *b.* August 18, 1845. *d.* December 7, 1864.

v. Henry William. *b.* October 11, 1848, at South Woodbury, Vt. *m.* Ada S. Morse, of Calais, Vt., January 14, 1879, who was *b.* August 25, 1854. Lives in Calais, Vt. No children, 1900.

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ABNER[8] TOWNE (*Jabez*[7], *Moses*[6], *Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* 1808, and *d.* July 27, 1859. *m.* Louisa Nor-

cross, in 1832, who was *b.* in 1808 and *d.* November 7, 1899. Was a prominent manufacturer. He was the inventor of "The Last Turning Machine," or a machine for turning irregular forms. Their children:

i. JULIA. *b.* 1833. *m.* Reuben Wilbur. *d.* 1897.

ii. SALMON. *b.* August 9, 1838. *d. unm.* 1859.

iii. CAIRA V. *b.* July 12, 1840, at South Woodbury, Vt. *m.* Olin Collins. *d.* 1880.

iv. EVA L. *b.* May 27, 1843. *m.* John Norris.

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ELISHA[8] TOWNE (*Jabez*[7], *Moses*[6], *Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at East Montpelier, Vt., July 11, 1813. *m.* Phebe Celley, and moved to Woodbury Center, Vt. He *d.* November 2, 1899, at Saratoga Springs, and was buried at South Woodbury, Vt. Their children:

926 i. ALBERT P. *b.* September 9, 1838.

927 ii. ORWELL D. *b.* August 2, 1844.

iii. VIOLA. *b.* December 22, 1845. *m.*, first, Oscar Adams, who *d.* soon; second, Lester E. Heath. Lives in Saratoga, 1899.

703

JASON W.[8] TOWNE (*Jabez*[7], *Moses*[6], *Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* October 6, 1817. *m.* Laura A. Putnam, April 28, 1840, who was *b.* March 30, 1821, and *d.* January 22, 1892. They live in South Woodbury, Vt., 1899. Their children:

i. PERCY P. *b.* June 25, 1848. *m.* J. C. Brown, October 10, 1871. Lives in Dorchester, Mass., 1899.

ii. NELLIE. *b.* September 30, 1858. *m.*, first, Charles Lilly, April 9, 1878; second, Warren Goodell, September 19, 1891.

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SNOW[8] TOWNE (*Elisha*[7], *Moses*[6], *Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* May 6, 1806. *m.* Judith E. Howland, in 1830. Their child:

928 i. HENRY S. *b.* November 1, 1833.

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BENJAMIN[8] TOWNE (*Elisha*[7], *Moses*[6], *Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* October 26, 1816. *m.* Janette Partridge, August 12, 1842, who was *b.* October 11, 1822. He *d.* November 23, 1886. Their children:

i. MARIA J. *b.* September 1, 1846. *m.* Alanson Nye, February 18, 1869.

ii. ABBIE L. *b.* August 30, 1860. *m.* Smith Templeton, September 26, 1876.

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JOSEPH[8] TOWNE (*Elisha*[7], *Moses*[6], *Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Montpelier, Vt., October 26, 1816. *m.*

Mary A. Cutler, April 24, 1849, who was *b.* January 2, 1825. He *d.* January 2, 1892. She *d.* November 12, 1889. Their children:

i. MARTHA A. *b.* March 9, 1851. *m.* John P. Flint, October 2, 1878.

ii. CLARA E. *b.* July 10, 1853. *m.*, first, George E. Fenn, May 1, 1884, who *d.* February 19, 1889; second, Will H. Reavey, October 5, 1895.

iii. ELISHA L. *b.* October 7, 1855. *m.* Carrie A. Abbott, December 14, 1882. *d.* April 22, 1885.

iv. LAURA A. *b.* February 24, 1862. *m.* Edwin E. Kellogg, April 23, 1890.

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ABNER ELLIOTT[8] TOWNE (*Marcus*[7], *Solomom*[6], *Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at New Salem, in 1824. *m.* S. L. Oakes, who was *b.* 1832. He was a soldier in the Civil War, and *d.* in the service. Their children:

i. FLORA. *b.* 1852.

929 ii. MAURICE E. *b.* September 10, 1854.

iii. OSCAR M. *b.* 1859.

iv. JENNIE P. *b.* 1861.

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EDWIN[8] TOWNE (*Solomon*[7], *Solomon*[6], *Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belchertown, June 25, 1818. *m.*, first, Cordelia Estes, November 30, 1848; second, Mrs. Abbie E. Vining, February 2, 1859. They live in Springfield, 1900. Their children:

i. EMMA JANE. *b.* September 28, 1849.

ii. ALICE E. *b.* March 28, 1860. *m.* Campbell D. Titus. *d.* October 16, 1887. He lives in Colorado.

iii. ANNIE E. *b.* March 10, 1861. *m.* Joseph L. Smith, May 9, 1883. He *d.* December 24, 1897.

iv. MARTHA H. *b.* February 16, 1863.

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NELSON[8] TOWNE (*Solomon*[7], *Solomon*[6], *Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belchertown, May 1, 1822. *m.* Mary N. Crittendon, July 31, 1852. Family lives in Pasadena, Cal. Their children:

i. ARETUS NELSON. *b.* April 29, 1854. *m.* Emma M. Brown, November 6, 1889. No children, 1899.

ii. ERMINA AMELIA. *b.* November 7, 1855. *d.* in infancy.

930 iii. FRANCIS NEWTON. *b.* April 16, 1858.

931 iv. EDWARD S. *b.* August 29, 1860.

v. LUCY A. *b.* September 11, 1862. *m.* Henry Moody.

932 vi. MILTON H. *b.* July 20, 1866.

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MILTON[8] TOWNE (*Solomon*[7], *Solomon*[6], *Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belchertown, June 22, 1823 *m.* Elsie E. Chapin, March 2, 1859, who was *b.* September 27, 1831. They live in Springfield, 1900. Their children:

i. MARIA LOUISE. *b.* January 15, 1860. *m.* John Blake. Lives in Meriden, Conn.

ii. ESTELLA MARTHA. *b.* March 28, 1861. *m.* Eben Casey. Lives in Chicago, Ill.

iii. EMMA LUCINDA. *b.* November 14, 1862. *m.* William Wood. Lives in Meriden, Conn.

iv. CLARA ELMINA. *b.* April 16, 1867. *unm.*

v. CORA ELVIRA. *b.* April 16, 1867. *unm.*

vi. BERTHA. *b.* October 18, 1868. *d.* in infancy.

vii. EDWIN M. *b.* May 4, 1871. *unm.*

711

DANIEL DANA[8] TOWNE (*Jabez*[7], *Moses*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Londonderry, N. H., January 14, 1822. *m.* Betsey Bean Robinson, April 16, 1853. He *d.* October 7, 1883. Their children:

i. GEORGE DANA. *b.* January 12, 1854. Became an eminent physician in Montpelier, Vt.

ii. MARY FRANCES. *b.* November 24, 1858. *d.* 1883.

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SILAS TENNEY[8] TOWNE (*Jabez*[7], *Moses*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* June 29, 1824. *m.* Phebe A. Robinson, March 24, 1864, who was *b.* November 4, 1833, and *d.* May 23, 1883. They lived in Nashua, N. H. Their children:

i. JUSTICE G. *b.* December 10, 1864.

ii. LAURA R. *b.* October 18, 1868. *m.* George Twiss, July 18, 1893.

iii. MABEL A. *b.* September 1, 1875. *m.* Daniel A. Martin, February 18, 1894.

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JOHN C.[8] TOWNE (*Jabez*[7], *Moses*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* October 15, 1836. *m.* Amy M. Pelton, November 13, 1861, who was *b.* May 20, 1839, at Cleveland, Ohio, and *d.* September 21, 1891. Their children:

i. ETTA F. *b.* September 28, 1863. *m.* Frank H. Chandler, March 2, 1885.

ii. NELLIE J. *b.* May 20, 1865. *unm.*, 1899.

iii. BERTIE. *unm.*, 1899.

iv. ARTHUR J. C. *b.* February 14, 1870. *d.* 1873.

v. Clara A. *b.* October 7, 1875. *m.* Arthur Chace, June 23, 1897.

vi. Albert J. *b.* May 11, 1881.

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MOSES M.[8] TOWNE (*James W.*[7], *Moses*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Londonderry, N. H., May 31, 1816. *m.* Maria F. Woodward, June 23, 1844, who was *b.* at Francistown, N. H. He *d.* April 2, 1857. Their children:

933 i. James B. F. *b.* June 14, 1848.

ii. Agnes Eldora. *b.* September 12, 1851. *m.* George H. Goodwin, of Stoneham, October 8, 1871.

934 iii. Walter Delano. *b.* January 4, 1855.

715

CYRUS W.[8] TOWNE (*James W.*,[7] *Moses*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Londonderry, N. H., January 29, 1818. *m.* Rebecca Wallace, March 20, 1842. Their child:

i. Hosea B.

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JESSE A.[8] TOWNE (*James W.*[7], *Moses*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Londonderry, N. H., March 29, 1824. *m.*, first, Catharine Hazelton, June 6, 1850, who *d.* 1856; second, Caroline Lenfest, April 29, 1875. He *d.* January 24, 1896. Their child:

i. *Dau.* *b.* April, 1856. *m.* Jackson Webster. Lives in Haverhill.

717

THOMAS FOSTER[8] TOWNE (*Foster*[7], *Moses*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* November 17, 1833. *m.* Fanny H. Parker, June 17, 1861, who *d.* February 17, 1880. He *d.* June 16, 1872. Their children:

i. Fannie McIntyre. *b.* May 28, 1867. *m.* Dr. W. W. Parker.

ii. Charles Foster. *b.* March 8, 1869. *m.* Lulu Towers. No children, 1900.

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GEORGE M.[8] TOWNE (*Moody B.*[7], *Moses*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* July 25, 1838. *m.* Annie W. Cruickshank, September 25, 1883. They live in Chelsea, 1900. Their child:

i. George W. *b.* March 21, 1885.

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HENRY A.[8] TOWNE (*Daniel*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Roxbury, N. H., February 11, 1831. *m.*, first, C. Lettitia Dwinell, of Danvers, June 24, 1857, who was *b.* 1831, and *d.* April 12, 1885; second, Mary Jane Dwinell (sister of first), in

Buffalo, May 10, 1887, who was *b.* at Danvers. They live in Buffalo, N. Y., 1900. Their children, by first wife:

i. LEONARD H. *b.* April 12, 1858, at Erie, Pa.

935 ii. EDGAR F. *b.* October 1, 1859, at Buffalo.

iii. ELLA F. *b.* September 25, 1864.

iv. FANNIE L. *b.* April 26, 1867, at Angola. *m.* Amos J. Metro, of Tonawanda, N. Y.

v. MARY C. *b.* November 10, 1869. *m.* Charles W. Maneer.

936 vi. GEORGE P. *b.* March 18, 1872, at Angola.

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DAVID SUMNER[8] TOWNE (*Daniel*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Keene, N. H., November 24, 1833. *m.* Hannah Faulkner Pratt, June 13, 1858, who was *b.* at Malden. He *d.* at Danvers, May 22, 1872. Their child:

937 i. FRED HENRY. *b.* March 16, 1859.

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QUINCY ADAMS[8] TOWNE (*Samuel A.*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* April 24, 1849. *m.* March 20, 1878. He *d.* July 27, 1899. Wife's name not obtained. Their children:

i. JOSEPH. *b.* May 10, 1880.

ii. ETHEL. *b.* June 22, 1885.

iii. ELLA. *b.* August 17, 1891.

iv. LILLY. *b.* May 6, 1894.

v. JESSIE. *b.* September 9, 1897.

vi. ELISHA. *b.* August 25, 1899.

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WILLIAM BUCHANAN[8] TOWNE (*Samuel A.*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* April 15, 1855. *m.* Nellie L. Sanderson, February 28, 1881. Their children:

i. FLORENCE MAE. *b.* March 7, 1885.

ii. CHARLES SANDERSON. *b.* June 19, 1890.

iii. ESTHER E. *b.* August 6, 1895.

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GEORGE E.[8] TOWNE (*Andrew H.*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Keene, N. H., November 7, 1853. *m.* Bertha I. Smith, of Franklinsville, N. Y., June 28, 1883. He graduated from Ten Broeck Academy of this place; was admitted to the bar in Rochester in 1879. Has practiced law in Silver Creek since 1880. Was in the State legislature from 1889 to 1892, and is a man of fine legislative abilities. Their children:

i. FRANK H. *b.* December 7, 1885.

ii. HAZEL. *b.* October 30, 1887.

iii. JOSEPHINE. *b.* March 28, 1890.
iv. CAROLINE. *b.* October 18, 1892.

724

AUGUSTUS[8] TOWNE (*John*[7], *Asa*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Salem, February 22, 1826. *m.* Annie S. Armstrong, of St. Stephens, Canada, October 18, 1855. She *d.* February 20, 1883. Their children:

i. WALTER A. *b.* July 30, 1856, at Boston.
ii. GRACE D. *b.* June 7, 1864, at Cambridge. *m.* Thomas E. Allen, of Lawrence, September 1, 1898.

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HORATIO[8] TOWNE (*John*[7], *Asa*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Salem, May 10, 1828. *m.*, first, Lucy Ann Whipple, December 3, 1856, who *d.* June 26, 1862; second, Mercy T. Ryder, April 30, 1867. He is a jeweler in Boston, 1900. Their children:

i. FRANK W. *d.* young.
ii. CARRIE. *b.* June 16, 1862. *d.* young.
iii. LUCY. *b.* June 16, 1862. *d.* young.
938 iv. ALDEN C. *b.* October 21, 1870.

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JOSEPH HIRAM[8] TOWNE (*Joseph*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Easton, February 11, 1832. *m.* Mary P. Boardman, of Salisbury. He *d.* at Easton, July 15, 1899. Their child:

939 i. ARTHUR B. *b.* October 24, 1857, at Amesbury.

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ENOCH H.[8] TOWNE (*Joseph*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Easton, April 14, 1835. *m.* Sarah E. Gale, of Salisbury. They live in Worcester, where he has been city clerk for twenty-three consecutive years, 1900. Their children:

i. MARY L. *b.* March 21, 1862. *m.* Elfredo E. Wood, of Worcester.
ii. CARRIE A. *b.* May 7, 1863. *d.* December 8, 1865.
iii. WILLIAM HENRY. *b.* January 31, 1869. *m.* Lottie M. Taft, of Worcester.

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JOSEPH HARDY[8] TOWNE (*Joseph H.*[7], *Solomon*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Salem, November 4, 1838. *m.* Isabella Pendleton, October 11, 1871. He *d.* January 29, 1886. Their child:

i. ARTHUR PENDLETON. *b.* October 27, 1872, at Salem. *m.* Bertha C. Lockwood, April 8, 1896.

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JOSHUA G.[8] TOWNE (*Joseph H.*[7], *Solomon*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Salem, February 27, 1841. *m.*, first, Alice G. Emery, November 7, 1870; second, Nellie H. Holland, June 20, 1883. Their children:

i. ALICE. *b.* December 10, 1875. *d.* August 8, 1876.

ii. WALTER H. *b.* July 6, 1884.

iii. CHARLES A. *b.* November 22, 1885.

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ALBERT[8] HENRY TOWNE (*Henry A.*[7], *Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Boxford, August 27, 1850. *m.* Mary Emma Mansfield, August 1, 1872, at Newton Centre, who was *b.* August 5, 1849, at Newton Centre. She *d.* December 13, 1883. He lives in Boxford, 1900. Their children:

i. EDWARD WARREN. *b.* November 9, 1873, at Newtonville.

ii. MABEL ELIZABETH. *b.* January 3, 1876, at Newton Centre.

iii. MARY ELLA. *b.* May 3, 1877, at Newton Centre. Lives in Reading.

iv. HENRY WILLIAM. *b.* July 29, 1878, at Boxford.

v. BERTHA LOUISE. *b.* November 20, 1880, at Boxford.

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ORRIN LEBURTON[8] TOWNE (*Henry A.*[7], *Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Boxford, November 26, 1860. *m.* Lizzie Macbeth, in Kansas, July 30, 1890. He *d.* November 7, 1890, at Washington, D. C. Their child:

i. ORRIN LEBURTON. *b.* May 24, 1891, in Kansas.

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FREDERICK A.[8] TOWNE (*Henry M.*[7], *Asa*[6], *Absalom*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Rose, N. Y., September 27, 1851. *m.* Isabel R. Barland, of Eau Claire, Wis., *dau.* of Thomas and Margaret Barland, September 10, 1878, who was *b.* September 5, 1849, in Illinois. He was a carpenter and builder. Their children, all *b.* at Eau Claire, Wis.:

i. JESSE KEITH. *b.* March 27, 1880.

ii. ISABEL VIOLA. *b.* October 19, 1882.

iii. MARGARET AGNES. *b.* March 21, 1884.

iv. WILFRED B. *b.* April 9, 1888. *d.* January 21, 1890.

v. FREDERICK WILLARD. *b.* September 30, 1892.

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HAMLIN A.[8] TOWNE (*Henry M.*[7], *Asa*[6], *Absalom*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Rose, N. Y., November 17, 1853. *m.* Harriet Ella Wells, of Bigspring, Wis., at Wheaton, Wis., Novem-

ber 21, 1883, who was *b.* March 5, 1853, at Barnston, Quebec. He is a large farmer in Chippewa Falls, Wis. Their children:

i. CLARENCE HAMLIN. *b.* May 8, 1885.
ii. FRED WELLS. *b.* August 10, 1888. *d.* in infancy.
iii. HARLON HENRY. *b.* March 7, 1890.
iv. GEORGE MILTON. *b.* November 17, 1892.
v. HATTIE MAY. *b.* February 5, 1897.

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REV. CHARLES HENRY[8] TOWNE (*Henry M.*[7], *Asa*[6], *Absalom*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Wheaton, Wis., November 16, 1859. *m.* Elizabeth Scott, at Chippewa Falls, September 5, 1888, who was *b.* January 4, 1861, at Northumberland, Pa. They live in Cumberland, Wis. Their children:

i. MABEL ESTELLA. *b.* October 2, 1889, at Tacoma, Wash.
ii. RENA BELLE. *b.* November 7, 1890, at Fair Haven, Wash.
iii. CHARLES SCOTT. *b.* May 19, 1892, at Fair Haven, Wash.
iv. RUTH. *b.* October 15, 1895, at Unity, Wis.

Rev. Charles H. Towne, the subject of this sketch, was born at Wheaton, Wis., November 16, 1859, where his father's family settled about 1857. The educational facilities of the town were at first very poor, but a schoolhouse was built, and very soon its school stood among the best. It was here he attended school until nearly twenty years old, when he went to Eau Claire, Wis., and for three years attended the high school and Methodist seminary. After the third year he engaged as a commercial salesman for several years. Mr. Towne had a very strong religious nature, was converted at fourteen, and the conviction became strong that he ought to spend his life as a minister of the gospel. At length strong influence was brought to bear upon him, and he finally accepted a call as general secretary in the Young Men's Christian Association, in which for years he had been an active member and worker. He was sent to Black River Falls, Wis., the home of Congressman William T. Price, who was one of the promoters and active supporters of the organization, and for about two years he carried on a very active and successful work. His taste for a commercial life then overcame him, and, like Peter, he went back to his old employment as a commercial traveler. In February, 1889, he accepted a position with D. S. Johnston & Company, of Tacoma, Wash., and was soon raised to the responsible position of general agent for the firm, which position he held until the panic of 1893. During the next two years he spent almost the whole time in a systematic study of the Scriptures, and in 1895 was called to the work of the ministry in the West Wisconsin Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

His previous work in the Young Men's Christian Association and along evangelistic lines now came into play; and, filled with an over-

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whelming conviction that all these years God had been calling and fitting him, he put the same zeal and energy into his now chosen profession that in the years of the past he had into business.

Mr. Towne is well liked where he has served as a pastor; his work has given the best of satisfaction. He is a student and an original thinker, as a speaker is pleasing and forceful, and, above all things, is filled with a consuming desire to go where God wants him.

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ABIAL KNIGHT[8] TOWNE (*Abial J.*[7], *Archelaus*[6], *Archelaus*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Fitchburg, May 31, 1825. *m.* Lucinda Sarah Kendall, of Sterling, September 19, 1849, who *d.* October 28, 1896, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Abial and *dau.* live in Brooklyn, 1899. Their child:

i. FANNIE KENDALL. *b.* August 14, 1858, at Clinton. *unm.*, 1900.

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GEORGE EDWIN[8] TOWNE (*Abial J.*[7], *Archelaus*[6], *Archelaus*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Fitchburg, September 2, 1829. *m.* Margaret A. Fitzpatrick, of Fitchburg, September 23, 1852. He *d.* at Boston, April 25, 1894. Their children:

i. WILLIAM FITZGERALD. *b.* July 18, 1855. *m.* Helen Sykes, in 1880.

ii. LOUISA STUART. *b.* April 11, 1857. *m.* Henry Southworth Shaw, June 3, 1880, who was *b.* March 30, 1833, at Boston, and lives there, 1901.

iii. ALICIA STUART. *b.* August 31, 1862. *m.* Thomas Aspinwall, of Brookline, February 3, 1887.

iv. MARGARET ETHEL. *b.* November 11, 1863. *d.* March, 1872.

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WILLIAM[8] TOWNE (*Alvin*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Cumberland, R. I., October 13, 1812. *m.* Matilda Hollway, of Northbridge. He *d.* at Plainfield, Conn., 1898. Their child:

i. WILLIAM H. *unm.* Lives in Plainfield, Conn.

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JOSHUA[8] TOWNE (*Alvin*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Cumberland, R. I., June 20, 1817. *m.* Maria Cutler, of Thompson, Conn., November 9, 1847, who was *b.* January 28, 1822. They lived in Worcester in 1863 and later in Boston and Providence, R. I. Their child:

i. ANNETTE. No date given.

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JOSEPH[8] TOWNE (*Alvin*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Cumberland, R. I., May 26, 1824. *m.* Elvira E. Carman. Their children:

i. EVELYN E. *b.* June 22, 1851, at Hempstead, L. I. *m.* George H. Rice, of Worcester, May 3, 1887.

ii. ROBERT A. *b.* December 10, 1853, at Worcester. *d.* 1855.

iii. EMMA M. *b.* June 24, 1859, at Hempstead, L. I. *m.* Charles H. Bliss, of Worcester, August 27, 1883.

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HIRAM[8] TOWNE (*Joseph*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., May 5, 1806. *m.*, first, Betsey Wales, at Union, Conn., December 20, 1829, who was *b.* March 28, 1811, and *d.* at Holland, August 31, 1844; second, Sarah Brackett, March 4, 1849, who was *b.* at Woodstock, Conn., March 27, 1824, and *d.* in Stafford Springs, Conn., August 28, 1898. He lived in Brimfield, Holland, Southbridge, and Stafford, and removed to Chicago in 1898. He was in the Civil War three years and in many battles. He drew a pension of twelve dollars per month. He *d.* March 7, 1900, and was buried at Union, Conn. Their children:

i. LAURA ELLEN. *b.* October 30, 1830. *m.* Freeman B. Blodgett, April 5, 1853.

ii. HIRAM JUDSON. *b.* April 7, 1834. *d. unm.*, December 28, 1862.

940 iii. ALLEN WALES. *b.* April 23, 1836.

941 iv. MERRITT ABIEL. *b.* February 2, 1839.

v. MARY ANN. *b.* April 25, 1842. *m.* Andrew Champlin, who *d.* in the Civil War, at Falmouth, Va., December, 1862. She *d.* a Springfield.

vi. TRUMAN LUTHER. *b.* June 23, 1850.

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HERMAN[8] TOWNE (*Joseph*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., August 30, 1810. *m.* Abigail Call, of Stafford, Conn., May 28, 1834. They lived in Union, Conn., where he *d.* November 27, 1871. She *d.* January, 1885. Their children:

i. CYNTHIA. *b.* 1837. *m.* John Snow, of Springfield.

ii. ELIZABETH. *b.* March 23, 1839. *m.* Hiram G. Harridon, of Woodstock, Conn.

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ABIAL[8] TOWNE (*Joseph*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Union, Conn., February 4, 1828. *m.* Frances Wheelock, June 10, 1855. He was a man who had the confidence of his townsmen. Was in the legislature in 1879 and 1881, and was

elected to the various town offices. They live in Union, Conn., 1899. Their children:

i. EMMA. *b.* April 4, 1859. *m.* Myron Heck, September 10, 1876.

ii. ELLA. *b.* November 19, 1860. *m.* Wyles Bradbury, December 23, 1877.

iii. FRANK. *b.* January 7, 1865.

iv. ANNIE. *b.* May 3, 1867.

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ITHIEL E.[8] TOWNE (*Archelaus*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn. *m.* He was in the Fifth Connecticut Regiment during the Civil War, and was with General Sherman in his March to the Sea. Their child:

i. GEORGE. Was in Company A, Eighteenth Connecticut Regiment, in the Civil War.

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RUFUS T.[8] TOWNE (*George*[7], *David*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., April 10, 1818. *m.*, first, Matilda Clough, April 18, 1839, who *d.* May 24, 1858; second, Elizabeth Bragg, December 29, 1858, who *d.* March 16, 1881; third, Amy Upham, January 1, 1882, who lives in Willimantic, Conn. He *d.* at Woodstock, Conn., June 6, 1900. Their children:

i. AGNES PAMELIA. *d.* 1856.

ii. GEORGE U. *d.* 1865.

iii. WILBUR M. *b.* April 16, 1860, at Thompson, Conn. *m.* Gertrude Robbins, November, 1881. Has one *dau.*, Mary Agnes, who was *b.* May 7, 1884. Lives in Woodstock, Conn., 1900.

iv. AGNES GRACE. *d.* 1870.

v. HENRY E. *d.* 1869.

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MARCUS FAYETTE[8] TOWNE (*George*[7], *David*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., June 1, 1824. *m.*, first, Lucy Ann Wakefield, November 28, 1848, who *d.* March 24, 1856; second, Mary Jane Kinney, July 6, 1856. He was a very estimable man. Was selectman, deacon of church, etc. Both wives were of Thompson, Conn. He *d.* December 22, 1891. Their children:

i. VERNON TYLER. *d.* young.

ii. LUCY ANN. *b.* November 13, 1858.

iii. GEORGE VERNON. *b.* May 27, 1864. Is a farmer and veterinary surgeon.

iv. A. MARCUS. *b.* February 14, 1870. Is a photographer.

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WYMAN[8] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., June 29, 1835.

m. Susan L. Bartholomew, January 1, 1854, who *d.* June 8, 1896. He was killed by the cars in Pomfret, Conn., 1893. Their child:

i. LUELLA. *m.* John E. Burleson.

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FRANK A.[8] TOWNE (*Aaron*[7], *Ichabod*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., 1840. *m.* Luanna (Robbins) Towne, *wid.* of Joseph A. Towne (his uncle). He served three years in the Civil War. Their children:

942 i. JOSEPH. *b.* May 18, 1862.

ii. HERBERT. *b.* June 19, 1867. *m.* Minnie M. Sheldon. No children, 1900.

iii. FRANK A., Jr. *m.* Mary Ann Holmes.

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OSCAR F.[8] TOWNE (*Asa*[7], *Ichabod*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., January 15, 1839. *m.* Mary A. Smith, July 22, 1860, who was *b.* September 9, 1836. Their children:

i. MALCOLM R. *b.* February 12, 1863. *m.* Georgiana Dorrance, August 22, 1892.

ii. AGNES E. *b.* February 9, 1865. *m.* Samuel F. M. Brownell, June 28, 1883.

iii. CLAUDIA M. *b.* March 11, 1869. *m.* Samuel F. Wilson, December 21, 1887.

iv. EFFIE L. *b.* August 26, 1871. *m.* Samuel L. Thurston, July 1, 1896.

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DWIGHT[8] TOWNE (*Asa*[7], *Ichabod*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., December 23, 1842. *m.* Mrs. Susan Allen, March, 1867. Their child:

i. FRANK A. *b.* November 10, 1873. *m.* Ida Smith, October, 1894. Has one child, Fred A., who was *b.* August 31, 1895.

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CHARLES L.[8] TOWNE (*Asa*[7], *Ichabod*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., March 31, 1852. *m.* Ellen Young, 1870. Their children:

i. LEWIS. *b.* October 8, 1878.

ii. CLINTON. *b.* April 6, 1880.

iii. CLAYTON. *b.* April 6, 1880.

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WILLIAM M.[8] TOWNE (*Asa*[7], *Ichabod*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., February 22, 1855. *m.* Minnie E. Davis, February 23, 1881. Their children:

i. CLARA. *b.* April 5, 1882.

ii. JAMES E. *b.* March 1, 1887.

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NORMAN[8] TOWNE (*Joseph A.*[7], *Ichabod*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., August 18, 1855. *m.* Alice L. Dudley, July 16, 1885. Their children:

i. CHARLES FRANCIS. *b.* August 10, 1886.

ii. ——. *d.* in infancy.

iii. NELLIE ANNA. *b.* December 11, 1890.

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EBENEZER[8] TOWNE (*Archelaus*[7], *Israel*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Amherst, N. H., August 25, 1814. *m.* Sophia B. Tanner, May 8, 1843. He is a merchant tailor. They live in Hoosick Falls, N. Y. Their child:

943 i. GEORGE EDWARD. *b.* March 28, 1844.

754

DANIEL S.[8] TOWNE (*Archelaus*[7], *Israel*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stoddard, N. H., January 17, 1821. *m.* Emily S. Rugg, of Sullivan, N. H., in 1843, who was *b.* July 17, 1825, and *d.* in 1883. He lives in Keene, N. H., 1900. Their children:

i. ROSETTA E. *b.* April 25, 1845. *m.* Albert Davis, November 26, 1868.

ii. CLARISSA A. *b.* June 15, 1847. *m.* George H. Clapp, of Brattleboro, Vt., March 24, 1875.

944 iii. WATSON D. *b.* May 20, 1850.

iv. LOREN W. *b.* January 24, 1853. *m.* Stella M. Carr, of Keene, N. H. Has one *dau.*, Ruth Isabel, *b.* January 25, 1890. Lives in Keene, N. H., 1900.

v. ADDIE L. *b.* October 15, 1855. *m.* Samuel E. Jenkins, of Sullivan, N. H., November 24, 1889.

vi. LIZZIE R. *b.* June 19, 1858. *d.* in infancy.

vii. ELSWORTH H. *b.* November 4, 1861. *d.* in infancy.

viii. ELLA S. *b.* August 1, 1863. *m.* George L. Capron, of Marlboro, N. H., October 10, 1889.

ix. LESTER H. *b.* December 29, 1864, at Cambridge, N. Y. *m.* Lillie F. Parsons, of Swansey, N. H., November 5, 1891. Has one son, Clayton Orson, *b.* February 28, 1893. Lives in Marlow, N. H., 1900.

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HOSEA[8] TOWNE (*Archelaus*[7], *Israel*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* April 4, 1826. *m.* Jane L. Seward, May 2, 1848. He *d.* at Keene, N. H., January 31, 1897. His wife is living, 1900. Hosea enlisted in the Sixth New Hampshire Volunteers, served in the war three years, and was in the battles of Camden, Second Bull Run, Vicksburg, Wilderness, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, and several

others. Came to Marlow in 1869. Was a merchant, was appointed postmaster in 1870 and held the office several years, was also town treasurer. Their children:

i. ELTON WAGNER. *d.* young.
ii. EMMA JANE. *d.* young.

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JAMES WELD[8] TOWNE (*Israel*[7], *Israel*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Amherst, N. H., May 29, 1829. *m.*, first, Cynthia Gowing, of Amherst, May 29, 1855, who *d.* July 8, 1875; second, Rebecca Eames, of Wilmington, October 3, 1877. Their children:

945 i. ARTHUR G. *b.* May 12, 1856.
ii. EMMA. *b.* August 18, 1858. *m.* Hugo Richards. Lives in Prescott, Ariz.
iii. CARRIE. *b.* December 18, 1861. *m.* Frank W. Wilson, of East Orange, N. J.
946 iv. FRANK B. *b.* January 7, 1865.
947 v. EDWARD S. *b.* April 18, 1866.
vi. CHARLES. *d.* 1868.
vii. WILLIE. *d.* 1870.
viii. BESSIE. *b.* December 8, 1871. *d.* 1886.
ix. JOSEPH M. *b.* July 7, 1875. Lives with his father.

James Weld Towne was born at Amherst, N. H., May 29, 1829, and passed his boyhood at that place and the adjoining town of Milford.

He learned the printing business under apprenticeship to the *Farmers' Cabinet* of Amherst, after which he became a journeyman printer in Boston for a short time. The opening up of the Pacific coast, incident to the discovery of gold in California, led to his going there in 1852 to take up printing in the new city of San Francisco.

A few years later he came East and married Cynthia Gowing, daughter of Joseph Gowing, of Amherst, and they immediately returned to San Francisco, where they resided for thirteen years. During this time Mr. Towne followed the printing business very successfully, being with the pioneer firm of Whiton, Towne & Company, and later with Towne & Bacon.

Since 1868, when Mr. Towne's health necessitated his coming East, he has resided in East Orange, N. J., and acted as New York partner of the paper house of Blake, Moffitt & Towne, of San Francisco.

Mrs. Towne died at East Orange, July, 1875, and in October, 1877, Mr. Towne married Rebecca Eames, of Wilmington, Mass.

He had nine children by his first wife, of whom six, four sons and two daughters are living at this time (1900). They are, in order of age, Arthur G. Towne, living in San Francisco; Mrs. Hugo Richards, living in Prescott, Ariz.; Mrs. Frank W. Wilson, living in East

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Orange, N. J.; Frank B. Towne and Edward S. Towne, living in Holyoke, Mass., and Joseph M. Towne, living in East Orange, N. J.

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WILLIAM HENRY[8] TOWNE (*Israel*[7], *Israel*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Amherst, N. H., May 27, 1835. *m.* Lucy A. Mansfield, *dau.* of Valentine N. and Catherine C. (Chase) Mansfield, of San Francisco, Cal., August 8, 1863, who was *b.* May 4, 1840. He *d.* at Portland, Ore., November 1, 1884. Their children:

i. RALPH WESTON. *b.* June 12, 1865, at San Francisco.

ii. BERTRAM CHASE. *b.* June 25, 1867, at San Francisco.

iii. CAROLINE MANSFIELD. *b.* October 8, 1869, at San Jose, Cal. *m.* Nicholas H. Alexander, February 20, 1895, in San Francisco.

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CHARLES G.[8] TOWNE (*Israel*[7], *Israel*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Amherst, N. H., July 12, 1838. *m.* Emma Aldusta Morrill, of Concord, N. H., May 25, 1869. He *d.* December 31, 1875. Their child:

i. GERTRUDE EMMA. *b.* February 15, 1871.

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GARDNER[8] TOWNE (*Gardner*[7], *Israel*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stoddard, N. H., August 19, 1821. *m.*, first, Susan (Wilson) Locke, December 25, 1845, who was *b.* at Stoddard, N. H., December 31, 1824, and *d.* at Walpole, N. H., April 23, 1863; second, Emily Matthews, January 4, 1870, at Hancock, N. H., who *d.* May 3, 1900. He was a farmer, and came to Hancock in 1871. He *d.* April 11, 1893. Their child, by first wife:

i. MARIA ADALETTE. *b.* April 6, 1848, at Stoddard, N. H. *m.* Leonard Bradford Curtis, July 4, 1869, who was *b.* September 8, ——, at Antrim, N. H. *d.* July 25, 1869.

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WILLIAM[8] TOWNE (*Gardner*[7], *Israel*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stoddard, N. H., May 22, 1824. *m.* Christina Spaulding, who was *b.* September 16, 1824. Moved to Winchendon, and he *d.* there, June 20, 1859. She *d.* at Stoddard, N. H., May 16, 1865. Their children:

948 i. FRANK F. *b.* November 18, 1857.

ii. WILLA. *b.* August 7, 1859. *d.* May 13, 1865.

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HOLLIS[8] TOWNE (*Ebenezer*[7], *Israel*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stoddard, N. H., March 10, 1826. *m.* Elzina M. Carey, March 26, 1850, who was *b.* July 15, 1830. He *d.* October 3, 1887. His *wid.* lives in Franklin Falls, N. H., 1900. Their children:

949 i. OMAR A. *b.* February 2, 1851.

950 ii. Elmer E. *b.* June 8, 1855.

iii. Myra A. *b.* March 12, 1860. *m.* Everett F. Lake. *d.* March 12, 1899. No children.

iv. Lulie E. *b.* October 15, 1868. *m.* Frank L. Boynton, July 30, 1889. Lives in Pasadena, Cal., 1900.

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FRANKLIN ABBOTT[8] TOWNE (*Ebenezer*[7], *Israel*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stoddard, N. H., November 9, 1827. *m.*, first, Ann M. Thompson, October 7, 1852, who *d.* August 19, 1869; second, Martha A. Whittemore, August 27, 1873, who was *b.* December 6, 1833. He *d.* May 4, 1876. Their children:

i. Cynthia A. *b.* December 25, 1853. *m.* John Whipple, October 5, 1876.

ii. Hattie Frances. *b.* April 29, 1855. *m.* Perley W. Fox, August 2, 1873. *d.* August 2, 1891.

iii. Hollis F. *b.* December 3, 1857, at Stoddard, N. H. *m.*, first, Luetta J. Lowell, June 6, 1881, and has one *dau.*, Winnifred Ella, who was *b.* August 14, 1883; second, Mrs. Belle (Hudson) Perry, January 5, 1901. Was divorced from his first wife in April, 1900. Lives in Newport, N. H.

iv. Lillie M. *b.* May 1, 1874. *m.* Everett Lake, January 30, 1901. Lives in Concord, N. H.

v. Myrtle J. *b.* June 27, 1875. *m.* Harry B. Severance. *d.* May 1, 1897.

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CLEON DUDLEY[8] TOWNE (*Cleon G.*[7], *Gardner*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stoddard, N. H., November 24, 1837. *m.* Helen Azubah Scripture, March 2, 1857, who was *b.* at Stoddard, N. H., December 1, 1840. Their children:

951 i. Cleon Gilman. *b.* February 21, 1860.

ii. Helen L. *b.* April 15, 1862.

iii. Blanche D. *b.* August 16, 1870. *m.* Alfred McClellan Meincke. Lives in West Somerville.

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ORR NOBLE[8] TOWNE (*Orr Noble*[7], *Gardner*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* November 24, 1833. *m.* Hannah C. Taylor, at Stoddard, N. H., March 8, 1860. Their children:

i. Louise Carlton. *b.* May 15, 1863. *d.* September, 1865.

ii. Orr Noble, Jr. *b.* March 5, 1867.

iii. Edith Elene. *b.* February 3, 1870. *m.* Arthur C. Dunmore, and lives in Newtonville, 1900. He is clerk in a Boston banking-house.

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EDWARD BANCROFT[8] TOWNE (*Ebenezer B.*[7], *Gardner*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Boston, July 20,

1857. *m.* Emma Grace Stark, of Nashua, N. H., October 4, 1882. They live in West Newton, 1900. Their children:

i. EDWARD BANCROFT, Jr. *b.* August 16, 1883.
ii. GEORGE STARK. *b.* May 17, 1885.
iii. GARDNER BOWERS. *b.* March 13, 1887.
iv. GRACE. *b.* June 3, 1891.
v. HELEN ESTELLE. *b.* February 17, 1896.

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BENJAMIN H.[8] TOWNE (*William*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* June 7, 1820. *m.* Sarah E. Harmon, in 1846. They live in Munsonville, N. H., 1899. Their children:

i. CHESTER L. *b.* June 7, 1847. *m.* Lilly F. Proctor, 1874. No children, 1899.

ii. MARY E. *b.* December 22, 1860. *m.* Nathan Palmer. Lives in Hollis, Me.

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WILLIAM WALLACE[8] TOWNE (*William*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* June 3, 1825. *m.*, first, Emily A. Goodwin, of Buxton, Me., in 1846, who *d.* in 1889; second, Rhoda M. Blake, in 1891. They live in Kingsley Falls, Canada, 1899. Their children:

i. FRANCES ELLEN. *b.* May 26, 1850. *m.* J. A. Gibson, Danville, Canada.

ii. WILLIAM FREMONT. *b.* February 20, 1856, at Kingsley, Canada. *m.*, first, Letitia Stimson, in 1886, who *d.*, leaving one *dau.*, Emily Mary, *b.* June 23, 1887; second, Georgiana Cantfield, in 1896. No children, 1899.

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DANIEL[8] TOWNE (*Daniel*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Sydenham, Quebec, March 17, 1836. *m.* Judith Wentworth, December 15, 1857, who was *b.* January 9, 1840. They live in Sydenham, Quebec, 1900. Their children:

i. ADA E. *b.* September 23, 1858. *d.* June 15, 1879.
ii. HENRY. *b.* September 29, 1860.
iii. GERARD. *b.* December 22, 1863. *d.* March 15, 1864.
952 iv. FRED L. *b.* August 11, 1865.
v. JOHN B. *b.* March 9, 1867. *m.* Frances Hill, of Richmond, Quebec, February 21, 1900. Lives in Omaha, Neb.
vi. MARY A. *b.* September 6, 1872.
vii. LIZZIE I. *b.* November 17, 1873. *d.* October 25, 1879.
viii. ELLEN A. *b.* February 25, 1876. *d.* October 17, 1879.
ix. EDDIE U. *b.* September 7, 1878.
x. DANIEL F. *b.* July 9, 1881.
xi. MILDRED M. *b.* August 15, 1883.

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EDMUND L.[8] TOWNE (*Israel F.*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stoddard, N. H., April 22, 1838. *m.* Frances Caroline Cutter, of Stoddard, December 25, 1858, who *d.* October 22, 1864. He *d.* June 6, 1876. Their children, *b.* at Stoddard:

i. CORA LUCRETIA. *b.* June 26, 1859. *m.* Luther Burnham, of Essex, Mass., November 20, 1888.

ii. HATTIE ELDORA. *d.* July 27, 1887.

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CHARLES JEFFERSON[8] TOWNE (*Israel F.*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Israel*,[5] *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stoddard, N. H., December 2, 1841. *m.* Nancy Jane Lewis, October 22, 1869. He is an eminent physician in Essex, 1899. Their children:

i. FRANK LEWIS. *b.* August 18, 1872. *d.* July 28, 1878.

ii. MARION ELDORA. *b.* May 27, 1879, at Essex.

iii. GRACE ELIZABETH. *b.* March 6, 1882, at Essex.

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EBENEZER B.[8] TOWNE (*Gardner*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stoddard, N. H., February 3, 1849. *m.* Charlotte A. Kimball, February 3, 1875. They live in Nashua, N. H., 1899. Their child:

i. CHARLES A. *b.* May 23, 1881.

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ELISHA[8] TOWNE (*Solomon*[7], *Elisha*[6], *Bartholomew*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Wilton, Me., April 27, 1835. *m.* Theodosia McCray, August 2, 1896, who was *b.* at Hallowell, Me. They live in East Norridgewock, Me., 1900.

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REUBEN A.[8] TOWNE (*Solomon*[7], *Elisha*[6], *Bartholomew*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Wilton, Me., June 11, 1843. *m.* Martha Jane Greenleaf, July 31, 1864, who was *b.* November 4, 1844, and *d.* September 13, 1887. He lives in Taunton, 1900. Their children:

i. SADIE ELIZABETH. *b.* May 10, 1866. *m.* Charles E. Morrill.

ii. CHARLES ALBERTUS. *b.* September 7, 1871.

iii. LEONARD FRANKLIN. *b.* July 31, 1872.

iv. HATTIE MAY. *b.* March 4, 1874. *m.* Walter B. Chace.

v. EDWARD REUBEN. *b.* July 27, 1876.

vi. FRED EUGENE. *b.* May 27, 1880.

vii. GEORGE ELMER. *b.* March 14, 1886.

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WARREN[8] TOWNE (*Silas*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Crown Point, December 11, 1827. *m.* Susan

Townsend. He was a soldier in the Civil War, in the Eighty-Second Regiment, Illinois Volunteers. He *d.* in Texas. His *wid. m.* again. Their children:

i. ALONZO.
ii. ADDIE.
iii. ZERA.
iv. DANIEL.

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HENRY H.[8] TOWNE (*Silas*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Crown Point, N. Y., October 4, 1839. *m.* Ellen Lyon, grandniece of General Lyon. He was in the Civil War; wounded at Spottsylvania Court House. Was at the surrender of Lee, and served during the war, and draws a pension, 1900. Was sergeant in Company F, Ninety-Fourth and Thirty-Fourth New York Volunteers. Their children:

i. LAURA. *b.* July 2, 1866, at Crown Point. *m.*, first, Jasper Rollins, December 25, 1881; second, Thomas Piper, November 10, 1890.

ii. ——. *b.* June 13, 1869. *d.* August 13, 1871.

iii. SOPHRONIA. *b.* November 11, 1873. *m.* Harry Renne, June 29, 1895.

iv. MAUDE. *b.* October 30, 1877, at Fremont, Wis.

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HARRIS[8] TOWNE (*Mark*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Crown Point, N. Y., August 3, 1823. *m.* Sarah Ann Clark, May 30, 1842, who was *b.* May 5, 1825. They live in Crown Point, N. Y., 1900. Their children, all *b.* at Crown Point, N. Y.:

i. SARAH. *b.* May 30, 1843.

ii. RHODA JANE. *b.* May 22, 1844. *d.* January 25, 1849.

iii. BENJAMIN S. *b.* December 6, 1845. *m.* Emma F. Mead, October 10, 1866. *d.* June 20, 1898.

iv. FOSTER CLARK. *b.* September 13, 1847. *d.* February 27, 1849.

v. SARAH MARIA. *b.* May 2, 1849. *m.* John Russell. Lives in West Bridgeport, Vt.

vi. EUNICE D. *b.* January 11, 1851. *m.* Palus Mazuzan. Lives in Newman, N. Y.

vii. MARY JANE. *b.* March 9, 1853. *m.* Melvin Burzee, November 9, 1873.

953 viii. CLARK H. *b.* January 29, 1857.

ix. MEHITABLE A. *b.* September 16, 1858. *m.* Philip Conwell, of Brattleboro, Vt.

x. CHARLOTTE A. *b.* April 3, 1861. *m.* Benjamin Lee, of Ticonderoga, N. Y.

xi. MATTHEW M. *b.* December 9, 1865. *d.* January 24, 1868.

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DENNIS LEROY[8] TOWNE (*Jonas*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* February 28, 1859. *m.* Hattie Young, June 4, 1883, who was *b.* June 13, 1864. Their children:

i. NELLIE MAY. *b.* May 13, 1884. *d.* October 11, 1884.

ii. MARY. *b.* June 6, 1885.

iii. EDDIE. *b.* February 25, 1887.

iv. GEORGE. *b.* July 27, 1889.

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GEORGE L.[8] TOWNE (*Naham*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Crown Point, June 4, 1844. Enlisted June 16, 1862, in the Fifth Regiment, New York Cavalry; was wounded at Hagerstown, Md., July 6, 1863, and discharged August 13, 1865. *m.* Emily F. Durke, September 25, 1865. He now draws a pension of six dollars a month. They live in Waltham, 1900. Their child:

954 i. CHARLES N. *b.* April 23, 1869.

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CARMI N.[8] TOWNE (*Nahum*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Highgate, Vt., April 25, 1850. *m.* May Sprague, in same town, December 28, 1889, who was *b.* at Moriah, N. Y., May 1, 1870. They live in North Hudson, N. Y. Their children, *b.* at Moriah:

i. EDNA A. *b.* May 19, 1896.

ii. WORDEN I. *b.* February 18, 1898.

iii. VIOLA M. *b.* April 6, 1900.

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ALVERTON H.[8] TOWNE (*Simon*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at West Cornwall, Vt., April 27, 1846. Was a soldier in the Civil War, at fifteen years of age. *m.* Hannah E. Bascom, April 11, 1876. Their children:

i. EDITH E. *b.* March 26, 1877.

ii. WILLARD CLAYTON. *b.* August 30, 1882.

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SANFORD[8] TOWNE (*Alvin*[7], *Eli*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Sebec, Me., March 7, 1839. *m.* Edith Pratt. They live there, 1899. Their children:

i. JENNIE M. *b.* 1874. *d.* 1889.

ii. WILLIAM. *b.* 1880.

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FRANK[8] TOWNE (*Alvin*[7], *Eli*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* March 20, 1847. *m.* Julia Carter, 1873. They live in Monson, Me., 1899. Their children:

i. CLARK. *b.* 1875. *m.* 1897.

ii. ADRIA. *b.* 1880.

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LORIN C.[8] TOWNE (*Alvin*[7], *Eli*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* June 8, 1850. *m.* Mary McNaughton, 1876. They live in Sebec, Me. Their child:

i. CECIL D. *b.* 1880.

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FRANCIS L.[8] TOWNE (*Ezra*[7], *Eli*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dover, Me., May 3, 1846. *m.* Sarah Sargent. Their children:

i. VINCENT. *b.* January 17, 1871. *unm.*

ii. MILLICENT. *b.* January 9, 1872. *m.* J. Curtis.

iii. DAISY. *b.* October 4, 1881. *unm.*

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ARTHUR WILBER[8] TOWNE (*Ezra*[7], *Eli*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dover, Me., August 10, 1854. *m.* Clara Brown. Their children:

i. HARLEY. *b.* February 8, 1888.

ii. AUBREY. *b.* July 3, 1889.

iii. BLANCHE. *b.* February 1, 1896.

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HENRY SOMES[8] TOWNE (*Ezra*[7], *Eli*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Dover, Me., April 27, 1861. *m.* Susan Doore, June 9, 1887. Their child:

i. *Dau.* *b.* August 20, 1892.

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DAVID B.[8] TOWNE (*David B.*[7], *David B.*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* July 13, 1835. *m.* Lucy J. Code, in 1862 or 1863. He *d.* October 19, 1897. Their child:

i. MINNIE ALDEN. *b.* April 13, 1864. *m.* George H. Remby, November 27, 1878. Lives in Dorchester.

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EUGENE M.[8] TOWNE (*Joab*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Concord, Me., in 1848. *m.* Lucy J. Gooding, in 1877. They live in Newport, Me., 1900. Their children:

i. WILLISTON E. *b.* 1879, at Newport.

ii. WALTER. *b.* 1884, at Newport.

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CHARLES L.[8] TOWNE (*Joseph*[7], *Joseph*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, February, 1855. *m.* Gertrude Jones, of East Stoughton. They live in Lynn, 1900. Their children:

i. Florence Mildred. *b.* December 2, 1882.
ii. Selwyn Holt. *b.* December 17, 1884.
iii. Ralph. *b.* February, 1887. *d.* August, 1887.

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HORACE E.[8] TOWNE (*Joseph*[7], *Joseph*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, May 31, 1858. *m.* Elizabeth Case, of East Redfield, Me. They live in Lynn, 1900. Their children:

i. Joseph. *b.* November 6, 1888.
ii. Molly E. *b.* March 12, 1894.

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JOSEPH L.[8] TOWNE (*Joseph*[7], *Joseph*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, June, 1861. *m.* Laura Etta Hilton, of Lynn. They live in Lynn, 1900. Their children:

i. Bertha M. *b.* July 6, 1885. *d.* March, 1890.
ii. Hazel. *b.* March, 1891.

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CHARLES E.[8] TOWNE (*William Bradford*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Brookline, August 29, 1845. *m.* Laura M. Caton, at Chicago, May 11, 1876, who *d.* November 3, 1891. He lives in Chicago, 1900. Their children:

i. Charles Caton. *b.* May 9, 1878. *d.* July, 1890.
ii. John Dean. *b.* January 13, 1882.
iii. Norman. *b.* May 13, 1883.

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ARTHUR F.[8] TOWNE (*William Bradford*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Brookline, March 25, 1854. *m.* Minnie J. Simmons, September 21, 1887, at Kenosha, Wis. They live in Chicago, 1900. Their child:

i. Emma Simmons. *b.* October 19, 1893.

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LOUIS H.[8] TOWNE (*John P.*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* April 7, 1863. *m.* Mary Rosencranz, February 22, 1898. They live in Edgerton, Ill. Their child:

i. Dorothy. *b.* October 24, 1899.

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WILLIAM OSCAR[8] TOWNE (*Charles Oscar*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* July 6, 1850. *m.* at Providence, R. I. Their children:

i. CHARLES. *d.* in infancy.
ii. EULALIA JEANETTE. *b.* September 13, 1875.
iii. WILLIAM S. *b.* January 10, 1883.

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MARTIN LUTHER[8] TOWNE (*Elijah*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Ichabod*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Gallipolis, Ohio, May 12, 1832. *m.* 1852. Was in the Civil War, and held several important offices in his regiment. Their child:

i. HENRY L. *b.* August, 1854. Lives in Lincoln, Neb.

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SALEM HENRY[8] TOWNE (*Salem*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Ichabod*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Union Grove, Ill., May 11, 1840. *m.* Agnes Calderwood, at Morrison, Ill., October 28, 1868, who was *b.* August 25, 1849. He enlisted in Company C, Seventy-fifth Illinois Volunteers, in 1861, and served till the close of the Civil War. They live in Buckgrove, Iowa. Their children:

i. WILLIAM. *b.* October 3, 1869.
ii. ANNIE. *b.* March 25, 1871.
iii. WALTER. *b.* December 21, 1872.
iv. MINNIE S. *b.* November 2, 1874.
v. OLIVE M. *b.* December 27, 1876.
vi. O. HOWARD. *b.* May 23, 1879.
vii. GEORGE W. *b.* June 8, 1882.
viii. ROY S. *b.* May 1, 1884.
ix. WARD. *b.* February 13, 1887.
x. RAY. *b.* February 5, 1890.

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MOSES[8] TOWNE (*Aaron*[7], *Moses*[6], *William*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* March 25, 1849. *m.* Annie Elizabeth Goldsberry, at Steel City, Neb., August 12, 1876, who was *b.* September 17, 1860. They live in Toronto, Kan., 1900. Their children:

i. MARY JANE. *b.* August 28, 1877.
ii. IRA. *b.* November 1, 1878.
iii. MILTON ARTHUR. *b.* February 11, 1884.

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ALBERT W.[8] TOWNE (*Orlando*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Bartholomew*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Elba, N. Y., January 3, 1834. *m.* Margaret Ames, 1880. They live at 496 Manhattan Avenue, New York City. Their child:

i. A. C. *b.* March 31, 1884.

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REUBEN B.[8] TOWNE (*Orlando*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Bartholomew*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Elba, N. Y., October 18,

1837. *m.* Elizabeth Morean, February 3, 1858. They live in Ouray, Col. Their children:

i. CHARLES H. *d.* in infancy.

ii. ALBERT W. *d.* in infancy.

iii. MARY P. *m.* Charles D. Harris, Elba, N. Y.

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ORLANDO[8] TOWNE, JR. (*Orlando*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Bartholomew*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Elba, N. Y., April 28, 1845. *m.* Kate C. DeForest, December 31, 1862. They live at 221 Lexington Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. Their children:

i. FRED DEFOREST. *b.* October 27, 1863. *m.* Isabel Howard, November 24, 1887. Has one child, Zilpha Howard, *b.* September 4, 1895. Lives in Buffalo, N. Y., 1900.

ii. WILLIAM A. *b.* March 18, 1871.

iii. ANSON C. *d.* in infancy.

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WILLIAM A.[8] TOWNE (*Marcus*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Bartholomew*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Bennington, N. Y., July 2, 1830. *m.* Dora L. Blair, at Alexandria, N. Y., January 25, 1854, who was *b.* at Leroy, N. Y., April 26, 1834. Lived in Illinois till 1876, then moved to Belvidere, Neb. He served in the State senate several terms, and was very greatly respected in his own State, where he *d.* April 10, 1885. The family still live in Belvidere, 1900. Their children:

955 i. FRANK F. *b.* November 1, 1855.

956 ii. REUBEN J. *b.* December 2, 1859.

iii. LIZZIE E. *b.* January 1, 1862. *m.* Thomas L. Padon, January 1, 1884. Lives at 2538 Orchard Avenue, Ogden, Utah.

iv. HOMER W. *b.* December 9, 1870. *unm.*, 1900.

v. NELLIE E. *b.* February 8, 1873. *unm.*, 1900.

vi. ROWENA D. *b.* October 16, 1874. *m.* Homer Creager. Lives at 1501 South Madison Street, Muncie, Ind.

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ISAAC N.[8] TOWNE (*Marcus*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Bartholomew*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Bennington, N. Y., August 8, 1835. *m.*, first, Kate O'Brien, December, 1866, who *d.* November 25, 1885; second, Nellie Ryan, June 20, 1887. They live in Valencia, Kan. Their children:

i. WALTER JAMES. *b.* November 28, 1867.

ii. ROBERT ERNEST. *b.* October 8, 1870.

iii. WILLIAM M. *b.* April 27, 1873. *m.* Lives at 634 Lake Street, Chicago.

iv. CHARLES FRANCIS. *b.* March 14, 1876. *m.* Bessie A. Beatty, December 7, 1898. Lives at 21 Niagara Street, Buffalo.

v. Leon Edward. *b.* April 4, 1888.
vi. Isaac Newton. *b.* May 4, 1889.
vii. Mary Florence. *b.* June 6, 1891.

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REUBEN HYDE[8] TOWNE (*Marcus*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Bartholomew*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* November 28, 1840. *m.*, first, Augusta A. Eddy, October 25, 1867, who *d.* September 8, 1882; second, Amanda Beal, May 29, 1890. They live in Valencia, Kan. Their children:

i. Rowena H. *b.* September 19, 1870.
ii. Zada Mary. *b.* October 10, 1871. *d.* September 20, 1872.
iii. Cornelius Claud. *b.* January 1, 1875.
iv. Homer A. *b.* April 15, 1877. *d.* October 25, 1884.
v. Norman Lee. *b.* January 9, 1880.
vi. Harry R. *b.* January 29, 1892.
vii. Harland B. *b.* April 20, 1893.
viii. Ruby Augusta. *b.* January 23, 1897.

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WILLIAM P.[8] TOWNE (*Reuben*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Bartholomew*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* March 3, 1838. *m.* Lou Smith. Their child:

i. Charles Hunt. *b.* December 21, 1871.

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FRANK HERBERT[9] TOWNE (*Sewall L.*[8], *Daniel*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Ephraim*[5], *Benjamin*,[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, July 8, 1859. *m.* Mary B. Richardson, of Nova Scotia. Their children:

i. Mary Violet. *b.* January 6, 1890.
ii. Mildred Evangeline. *b.* January 28, 1891.
iii. Ida Gertrude. *b.* July 9, 1892.
iv. Ethel Annie. *b.* December 27, 1893.
v. Herbert Arthur. *b.* March 26, 1896.

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NATHAN C.[9] TOWNE (*Edward O.*[8], *Eli*[7], *Eli*[6], *Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* August 18, 1849. *m.* Ida A. Markell, at Pella, Iowa, May 14, 1879. Their children:

i. Irma. *b.* May 18, 1880.
ii. Ethel. *b.* June 29, 1883, at Pella, Iowa.
iii. Edwin Jacob. *b.* November 16, 1885, at Des Moines, Iowa. *d.* October 22, 1899, at Des Moines.

iv. George Lewis. *b.* June 19, 1888, at Des Moines, Iowa.

v. Nathan Earle. *b.* November 3, 1890, at Des Moines, Iowa.

vi. Blanchard Sears. *b.* June 26, 1892, at Des Moines, Iowa.

vii. Nathan Clarence. *b.* May 16, 1894, at Des Moines, Iowa.

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EDWARD OWINGS[9] TOWNE (*Edward O.*[8], *Eli*[7], *Eli*[6], *Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Pella, Iowa, February 19, 1859. *m.* Sara J. Cooper, June 20, 1889. They live in Chicago. Their child:

i. Fenimore Cooper. *b.* May 25, 1890.

The family of Towne from which descended Edward Owings Towne, of Chicago, traces its ancestry in England to the time of the Conqueror. The first of the name in America was William Towne, who landed at Salem, Mass., in 1630, and settled there. Mr. Towne's father was a native of Pennsylvania, and his grandfather of Massachusetts. His father studied theology, and became minister of the Baptist Church. In 1854 he went West and located near Pella, Iowa, in a village called the "Wooden Shoe Town." In this town of unromantic name Edward Owings Towne, the future lawyer, author, and playwright, was born. His father founded the Iowa Central University, where the son afterward received his collegiate education.

After his graduation he came to Chicago to study law. At twenty-one he was admitted to the bar.

He distinguished himself at the Chicago bar in a number of famous cases, notably in the celebrated Deb's Conspiracy case.

As a playwright Mr. Towne has gained merited celebrity. He first achieved a wide reputation both in this country and in Europe as a wit, by the publication of a book of "Aphorisms." His next volume, "The Completion of the Spire, and Other Poems," also brought him fame as a writer. His first comedy, "By Wits Outwitted," scored an instantaneous success, and had a long and profitable run. His next comedy, "Other People's Money," was, if anything, a greater success than the first, having been produced in 1895 at Hoyt's Madison Square Theatre, New York City. It has continued playing each season, and is to-day one of the most popular as well as one of the most profitable organizations on the road. Mr. Towne next wrote a comedy for the vaudeville stage, called "A Game of Wits," played by the "Five Castilians," scoring one of the greatest successes ever made in vaudeville. His next effort was "The Little Dunkardess," pronounced by the press, the public, and managers as one of the greatest comedies ever produced. "A Masked Battery" is his latest and best work. It is astonishing how much comedy, fun, and merriment he has compressed into a twenty-five minute play. Several stories from his pen have

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appeared in the *Century* and *Cosmopolitan* magazines. His latest book, "Literary Dust," a book of sentences, is a very popular work.

Mr. Towne was married in 1889 to Miss Sara Johnston Cooper, a beautiful and accomplished lady. Their honeymoon was spent in Europe.

In his arguments in legal cases he is forceful, humorous, witty, and at times eloquent; and, with sharp and incisive questions and opinions falling from his lips with bewildering rapidity, there is everything to suggest the active and successful lawyer that he is. Those who a few years ago recognized him as one of the "coming men," now regard him as a man who has *arrived*, and is likely to remain.

[The above was written several years ago. Mr. Towne has recently informed the compiler of this book that he was about to abandon the profession of the law and devote his entire time to literature.]

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RICHARD HENRY[9] TOWNE (*Edward O.*[8], *Eli*[7], *Eli*[6], *Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* September 18, 1862. *m.* Clara E. Bowen, *dau.* of George M. Bowen, January 13, 1887. They live in Chicago. Their children:

i. EDITHA. *b.* October 9, 1887.
ii. VARINA. *b.* November 24, 1891.
iii. DOROTHY. *b.* August 4, 1893.
iv. CLARA. *b.* August 24, 1897.

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ELIJAH ADDISON[9] TOWNE (*Cyrus H.*[8], *Elijah*[7], *Eli*[6], *Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Foley, Minn., January 31, 1869. *m.* Lavina Crabb, April 3, 1893. They live in Foley. Their children:

i. RUTH. *b.* December 31, 1893. *d.* July 12, 1894.
ii. CYRUS H. *b.* September 18, 1896.
iii. WILLIAM L. *b.* July 31, 1900.

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JOHN FRANKLIN[9] TOWNE (*Cyrus H.*[8], *Elijah*[7], *Eli*[6], *Eli*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Foley, Minn., January 18, 1871. *m.* Effie Chapman, September 7, 1893. Their children:

i. EUART ADDISON. *b.* February 21, 1894. *d.* May 30, 1894.
ii. LEVI JASPER. *b.* February 24, 1896.
iii. *Dau.* *b.* August 12, 1900.

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WILLIAM KIMBALL[9] TOWNE (*Moody*[8], *Joseph*[7], *Simeon*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Lowell, March 10, 1848. *m.* Mabel E. Ticknor, September 15, 1880, who was

b. at Lebanon, N. H., July 29, 1859. They live in Penacook, N. H. Their children:

i. WILLIAM GALLUP. *b.* June 17, 1881. *d.* May 22, 1882.
ii. CLARENCE E. *b.* December 30, 1883.
iii. EDMUND B. *b.* January 17, 1886.
iv. WALLACE S. *b.* December 4, 1887.
v. EVELYN M. *b.* April 21, 1894.

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JAMES MOODY[9] TOWNE (*Moody*[8], *Joseph*[7], *Simeon*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Lisbon, N. H., November 25, 1849. *m.* Annie C. Lough in Boston, March 25, 1872. Their children:

i. MARY C. *b.* January 24, 1873. *m.* William Reed, of Boston, January 24, 1893.
ii. ELLA R. *b.* March 22, 1874. *m.* George W. White, of Hyde Park, September 26, 1892.
iii. WILLIAM MOODY. *b.* June 12, 1875. *m.* Mabel Gavin. Lives in Boston.
iv. EMMA SUSAN. *b.* September 4, 1877.
v. GEORGE B. *b.* May 21, 1879.
vi. ALICE MABEL. *b.* May 2, 1881. *m.* Henry B. Howland, of Plymouth, May 24, 1899.
vii. EDITH M. *b.* December 8, 1883.
viii. JOSEPH. *b.* October 20, 1884. *d.* October 21, 1884.
ix. EVA. *b.* October 20, 1884. *d.* October 21, 1884.
x. JOHN K. *b.* November 17, 1885.

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LEONARD[9] TOWNE (*Samuel*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Albany, Me., October 15, 1827. *m.* Esther F. Wardwell, of same place, November 22, 1849. Their children, all *b.* at Albany:

i. ESTHER H. *b.* January 4, 1851. *d.* April 4, 1853.
957 ii. SAMUEL H. *b.* February 22, 1854.
iii. SARAH E. *b.* November 22, 1857. *d.* August 26, 1859.

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MOSES[9] TOWNE (*Samuel*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Albany, Me., June 10, 1832. *m.*, first, Hannah Kellogg, September 15, 1857; second, Lucy Kellogg, November 4, 1884. Their children:

i. EUGENE JOSIAH. *b.* October 16, 1860. *d* May 24, 1863.
ii. ALICE LOUISA. *b.* November 12, 1862. *d.* May 14, 1863.
iii. ELLA MARIA. *b.* May 19, 1864.
iv. HATTIE CHAPIN. *b.* January 7, 1867. *m.* William R. Nelson, December 1, 1898.

v. ANNA SUSAN. *b.* July 28, 1871. *m.* D. S. Crowninshield, August 7, 1896.

vi. SAMUEL MORRIS. *b.* August 15, 1875.

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JACOB ARTHUR[9] TOWNE (*Jacob*[8], *Elijah*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, May 13, 1848. *m.*, first, Susan Tinkham; second, Mrs. Eva Gardner. Their children:

i. JUSTIN A. *b.* October 30, 1870. *m.* Grace Stickney, of Danvers, 1899.

ii. ALBERT L. *b.* June 23, 1874. *m.* Edna Grotto, November 27, 1898.

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AUGUSTUS J.[9] TOWNE (*Joseph S.*[8], *Ephraim*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Rindge, N. H., December 23, 1837. *m.* Emma R. Mann, in Braintree, November 16, 1862, who was *b.* at Randolph, August 2, 1842. They live there, 1900. Their children:

i. HATTIE EMMA. *b.* June 30, 1863, at Milton. *m.* Herbert M. Tabor. Lives in Groveland, 1900.

ii. ALICE W. *b.* June 24, 1865, at Milton. *m.* Arthur W. Alden. Lives in Randolph.

958 iii. ARTHUR MANN. *b.* February 26, 1867, at Milton.

iv. ESTHER MARIA. *b.* December 17, 1871, at Randolph. *m.* Lester R. Packard, September 14, 1898. Lives in Randolph.

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WEBSTER M.[9] TOWNE (*Joseph S.*[8], *Ephraim*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* August 30, 1839. *m.* Adelaide L. Pritchard, *dau.* of Sumner and Mary Pritchard, of North Ipswich, N. H. They live at Fitzwilliam Depot. Their child:

i. LILIAN. *b.* February 10, 1865, at Winchendon. *m.* Lyman Blanding.

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DEWITT CLINTON[9] TOWNE (*Joseph S.*[8], *Ephraim*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Westmoreland, N. H., December 8, 1840. *m.*, first, Martha J. Lester, April 8, 1863, who *d.* October, 1869; second, Alice A. Chaplin, May 25, 1871. They live in Hartford, Conn. Their children:

i. DEWITT CLINTON, Jr. *b.* May 30, 1865. *m.* 1887.

ii. CLARENCE EDGAR. *b.* August 18, 1866. *m.* 1897.

iii. MARTHA E. *b.* December 1, 1871. *m.* F. F. Jackson, of Suffield, Conn., 1891.

iv. HATTIE A. *b.* December 16, 1873. *m.* H. A. Austin, of Suffield, Conn., 1900.

v. NELLIE E. *b.* March 11, 1876. *m.* J. H. Orr, of Hartford, Conn., 1899.

vi. BURTON. *b.* August 23, 1878. *d.* April 21, 1892.

vii. MARY C. *b.* May 9, 1881.

viii. MILDRED E. *b.* February 18, 1885. *d.* October 8, 1885.

ix. BERTHA. *b.* June 8, 1886. *d.* March 8, 1887.

x. CLAYTON H. *b.* March 3, 1888.

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LYMAN H.[9] TOWNE (*Joseph S.*[8], *Ephraim*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Keene, N. H., January 18, 1850. *m.* Rose Perry, January 26, 1875. They live in Winchendon. Their children:

i. ELLIOTT LAWRENCE. *b.* November 28, 1879.

ii. MARY CEPHLIA. *b.* May 11, 1883.

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FRANK D.[9] TOWNE (*Joseph S.*[8], *Ephraim*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Keene, N. H., December 10, 1854. *m.* Lottie Kelley. They live in Winchendon. Their children:

i. BERTHA F. *b.* December 5, 1885.

ii. LEON D. *b.* December 17, 1891.

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CHARLES A.[9] TOWNE (*Joseph S.*[8], *Ephraim*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Winchendon, January 28, 1858. *m.* Mary Dudley. They live in Fitzwilliam, N. H. Their child:

i. BERNICE. *b.* August 19, 1891.

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HENRY ROBINSON[9] TOWNE (*John H.*[8], *John*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Philadelphia, August 28, 1844. *m.* Cora E. White, March 12, 1868, who was *b.* July 26, 1844. Their children:

i. JOHN HENRY. *b.* January 2, 1869.

959 ii. FREDERICK TALMADGE. *b.* March 5, 1872.

Henry R. Towne was educated in private schools and at the University of Pennsylvania, and received the honorary degree of M.A. He engaged in business with the Port Richmond Iron Works as a mechanical draftsman for over four years, on general engineering for heavy marine engines for the monitors and other war vessels, the erection of which he superintended at Boston and Portsmouth navy yards.

In 1866 he made an extensive tour through England, Belgium, and France. In 1868 he entered into partnership with Lynus Yale, Jr., the inventor of the "Yale Lock," at Shelburne Falls, the business at that

time requiring about thirty hands. The enterprise was incorporated under the name of the "Yale Lock Manufacturing Company," and the business transferred to Stamford, Conn. Mr. Yale died December, 1868, and Mr. Towne became president of the corporation, and a year later bought out the interest of the Yale estate. Since 1869 Mr. Towne has personally directed the affairs of the corporation, now employing one thousand men. In 1883 the corporate name was changed to "The Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company." In addition to their extensive lock business they now manufacture a great variety of fine hardware as well as heavy.

Mr. Towne has been president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and was chosen chairman of a party of three hundred American engineers, civil, mechanical, and mining, who visited England and France. He is a member of the Union League Engineers' Club of New York City, and of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers of London, and other scientific organizations; also a director in several other large industrial corporations.

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FRANKLIN PIERCE[9] TOWNE (*Ansel*[8], *Peter*[7], *Peter*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Norway, Me., October 12, 1852. *m.* Emma Walker. They live in Norway, 1899. Their children:

i. Bessie B. *b.* August 8, 1876. *unm.*, 1899.

ii. Albert A. *b.* July 11, 1878. He is in Colby College, 1900.

iii. Catharine M. *b.* September 9, 1879.

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WILLIAM H.[9] TOWNE (*Benjamin*[8], *Amos*[7], *Peter*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Boston, April 14, 1840. *m.*, first, Mary J. Bird, at Boston, August 14, 1864; second, Maria Purrington, of Topsham, Me. He is a traveling salesman for a dental association in Boston. They live in Worcester. Their children:

i. Mary Ellen.

ii. Gertrude.

iii. Walter E. *b.* August 11, 1872, at Canaan, N. H. *m.* L. M. Hain, February 1, 1897, who was *b.* at Birdsboro, Pa., August 12, 1865. He is a dentist in Boston, 1900.

iv. Ethel Louise. *b.* March, 1879.

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DANIEL O.[9] TOWNE (*Daniel G.*[8], *Daniel*[7], *Peter*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Andover, Me., August 16, 1844. *m.* Kate L. Hauser, at Boston, March 31, 1870, who

was *b.* at Princeton, August 6, 1849. They live in North Cambridge. Their children:

i. Daniel G. *b.* October 9, 1870.
ii. Charles Benton. *b.* November 3, 1872.
iii. Ernest E. *b.* March 30, 1886.

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EDGAR MARTIN[9] TOWNE (*Martin H.*[8], *Aaron*[7], *Asa*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Arkwright, N. Y., January 6, 1859. *m.* Alice Piersons, September 6, 1882. Their children:

i. Lillian M. *b.* August 7, 1883.
ii. Grover M. *b.* August 8, 1885.
iii. Edith C. *b.* May 9, 1887.
iv. Ralph E. *b.* February 26, 1895.
v. Roy A. *b.* February 26, 1895.
vi. Mary. *b.* May 28, 1900.

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FRANK[9] TOWNE (*Oliver M.*[8], *Aaron*[7], *Asa*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Arkwright, N. Y., July 8, 1872. *m.* DeForest Decker, January 18, 1893. Their children:

i. George. *b.* June 17, 1894.
ii. Myrtle. *b.* January 25, 1896.
iii. Charles. *b.* June 21, 1897.

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Hon. CHARLES A.[9] TOWNE (*Charles Judson*[8], *Levi*[7], *Asa*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* in Oakland County, Mich., November 21, 1858. *m.* Maude Irene Wiley, April 20, 1887, at Lansing, Mich. She was *b.* October 1, 1864. No children, 1900.

Charles Arnette Towne, son of Charles Judson Towne and Laura Anne Fargo Towne, was educated in the common schools and University of Michigan. Graduated Ph.D., Literary Department of that institution, June, 1881. Admitted to bar, 1885. Practiced law at Marquette, 1886–89; at Chicago, Ill., 1889 and 1890, and since that time at Duluth, Minn. Declined nomination for Congress in Michigan, February, 1888. Elected to Congress, Duluth, Minn., 1894, on Republican ticket, by plurality of nearly 10,000 and majority of 3,400. Took leading part in Congress in advocacy of bimetallism. Left the Republican Party when its convention at St. Louis in 1896 repudiated the ancient traditions of the party. Ran in 1896 and 1898 as independent candidate for Congress with Democratic and Populist endorsement, being defeated by 719 and 441 respectively. Refused to run for Congress again in 1900. Became chairman of the Silver Republican National Committee, February, 1897, and remained so until June, 1900. Nomi-

Hon. CHARLES A. TOWNE

nated for vice-president by the Populist National Convention at Sioux Falls, So. Dak., May, 1900. Refused to accept nomination for Vice-President by the Silver Republican National Convention at Kansas City, July, 1900, and was defeated for vice-presidential nomination before the Democratic National Convention at the same time and place.

A personal friend of his says he has always been intensely ambitious, and when he was a young and hustling newsboy he made the prediction that he would one day sit in Congress.

Mr. Towne has just been appointed (December 10, 1900) by the governor of Minnesota to fill a vacant seat in the United States Senate.

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SAMUEL FRANCIS NEWTON[9] TOWNE (*Levi*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Asa*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Centerroad, Pa., November 10, 1861. *m.* Clara Louise Cann, June 27, 1889. Their children:

i. Norman Wesley D. *b.* September 23, 1890.
ii. Robert Frank. *b.* May 30, 1893.
iii. Ethel Cann. *b.* December 5, 1894.
iv. Mary Louise. *b.* June 14, 1899.

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ROBERT DUKE[9] TOWNE (*Levi*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Asa*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Warren, Ohio, January 4, 1866. *m.* Maude A. Barackman, June 28, 1888. Their children:

i. Wendell Phillips D. *b.* March 24, 1889.
ii. Marion Etta. *b.* October 2, 1890.
iii. Bertha Violet. *b.* May 7, 1896.

Robert Duke Towne, son of Levi and Mary Ellen (Duke) Towne, was born at Warren, Ohio, January 4, 1866. The sketch is in his own words:

"I moved around pretty lively with my parents the first few years of my life, either going wherever they went or they going wherever I went. In this way I lived in quite a number of States before I was really able to decide which was best suited to my purposes, but finally located in West Virginia, on a plantation of three hundred acres, when I was four or five years old. With the assistance of an uncle and quite a number of hands who did the heavy work, I carried on this farm for a few years. Then went to Baltimore and served as clerk in a grocery store; then in a laundry establishment; then painted bedsteads in a furniture factory; made trunks; afterward ran a flouring mill; entered the University of Pennsylvania and assisted the medical faculty in their department; graduated from a divinity school, and got married. I then became an

editor, and have been a plain newspaper man ever since. As I look back over my life, I can see how my diverse employments have all been beneficial. The farm taught me industry. In the furniture factory I learned to appreciate beauty in painting. In the laundry I learned the value of cleanliness and neatness of dress. In fact, I can now see that everything I know has been learned as I went along. Doubtless if I had had more time I might have acquired more knowledge. All in all, I have had a very interesting life. It is even more interesting to look back upon than it was at the time."

Mr. Towne is the editor of the *Philadelphia Call*, and is noted as a writer of humorous articles.

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FRANKLIN S.[9] TOWNE (*Gurdon*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Asa*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Plainview, Minn., December 19, 1858. *m.* Harriet Maria Gage, of Minnesota, September 8, 1880, at Kellogg, Minn. They live at Valley City, No. Dak. Their children:

i. F. Myrtle. *b.* July 16, 1882, at Ellsbury, No. Dak.
ii. Warren H. *b.* February 19, 1884.
iii. Freddie W. *b.* December 14, 1885.
iv. D. Eleanor. *b.* July 22, 1887.
v. Frank C. *b.* July 13, 1889.
vi. Jean K. *b.* September 25, 1891.
vii. Rae V. *b.* February 5, 1893.
viii. Marion. *b.* October 28, 1895, at Valley City, No. Dak.
ix. Doris. *b.* June 15, 1897.
x. E. Harvey. *b.* April 25, 1899.
xi. Winnifred G. *b.* September 8, 1900.

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FREDERICK H.[9] TOWNE (*Hiram*[8], *Francis*[7], *Asa*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Arkwright, N. Y., February 28, 1861. *m.* Jane A. Palmer, September 7, 1879. They live in Arkwright, N. Y. Their children:

i. Alice E. *b.* October 22, 1880.
ii. Vernon F. *b.* December 15, 1884.
iii. Clarence F. *b.* August 9, 1886.
iv. Flossie M. *b.* March 13, 1896.

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GEORGE L.[9] TOWNE (*Albert M.*[8], *Francis*[7], *Asa*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Arkwright, N. Y., March 12, 1867. *m.* Jennie E. Howard, January 19, 1886. She was *b.* at Villenova, N. Y. They live in Hamlet. Their children:

i. Elmer J. *b.* November 9, 1893.
ii. Effner. *b.* September 24, 1898.

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MARCUS W.[9] TOWNE (*Rev. Francis W.*[8], *John*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Jefferson, N. H., 1842. *m.*, first, Annie M. Wyman, of Phippsburg, Me., 1866, who was *b.* 1845, and *d.* 1879; second, Ida M. Roberts, of Waterboro, Me., 1880. He *d.* at Washington, D. C., October 19, 1890. Their children:

i. HATTIE NEWELL. *b.* September 12, 1867, at South Parsonsfield, Me. *d.* June, 1894, at East Parsonsfield.

ii. FRANCIS WATTS. *b.* 1871, at South Parsonsfield. *m.* Lilian M. Frye, of Limerick, Me., September 5, 1899. Has one son, Elwin Francis, *b.* July 25, 1900.

iii. GUSSIE MAY. *b.* June 8, 1876, at Alfred, Me. *d.* September, 1894.

iv. HARRY MERRITT. *b.* August 25, 1877, at Alfred, Me.

v. JESSIE FAY. *b.* January 16, 1879, at Alfred, Me.

vi. REBECCA. *b.* August 21, 1883, at Washington, D. C.

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CHARLES W.[9] TOWNE (*Charles F.*[8], *Jacob*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, June 7, 1838. *m.* Elizabeth A. Graves, December 16, 1860, who was *b.* May 16, 1844. They live in Somerville, 1900. Their children:

i. FREDERICK A. *b.* November 20, 1861. *d.* July 4, 1881.

ii. ANNIE A. *b.* April 4, 1865. *m.* Samuel F. Sherman. *d.* December 25, 1897.

iii. CHARLES W., Jr. *b.* May 4, 1871. *unm.*, 1899.

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HOWARD M.[9] TOWNE (*Charles F.*[8], *Jacob*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, December 22, 1845. *m.*, first, Georgie C. Friend, April 18, 1868, who was *b.* October 12, 1852, and *d.* September 15, 1887; second, Chestina M. Tate, of East Corinth, Me., September 12, 1894. They live in Boston. Their children:

i. ERNEST H. *b.* November 10, 1870.

ii. PERCIVAL HOWARD. *b.* January 3, 1880.

iii. ALICE MAY. *b.* August 9, 1898.

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JEFFERSON S.[9] TOWNE (*Charles F.*[8], *Jacob*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, October 14, 1848. *m.* Emma A. Titus, who was *b.* September 14, 1851. They live in Everett. Their child:

i. ARTHUR T. *b.* March 9, 1874. *m.* Ida B. Horton, who was *b.* at Somerville.

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PRESTON[9] TOWNE (*Joseph C.*[8], *Jacob*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, Me., November 8, 1851. *m.* Ploomer Jane Clough, November 30, 1871, who was *b.* July 4, 1853, and *d.* September 1, 1897. Their children, all *unm.*, 1900:

i. Charles H. *b.* February 15, 1874.
ii. Mary E. *b.* February 11, 1878.
iii. Joseph H. *b.* March 18, 1880.
iv. Sarah J. *b.* June 17, 1882.
v. Lucy H. *b.* April 11, 1884.
vi. Ethel C. *b.* February 15, 1893.

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HOWARD[9] TOWNE (*Joseph C.*[8], *Jacob*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, Me., March 19, 1859. *m.* Harriet Hanscomb, February 23, 1880, who was *b.* May 3, 1863. Their children:

i. Annie R. *b.* February 5, 1881.
ii. Louis J. *b.* July 25, 1882.
iii. Jesse A. *b.* October 25, 1888.
iv. Lena C. *b.* February 16, 1891.
v. Richmond S. *b.* December 26, 1893.
vi. Josie B. *b.* February 23, 1895.

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FRANK H.[9] TOWNE (*Hugh M.*[8], *Jacob*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, Me., July 2, 1858. *m.* Elmira Hanscomb, April 15, 1877, who was *b.* February 13, 1861. They live in Kennebunk, Me. Their children:

i. Arthur H. *b.* March 21, 1880.
ii. Ida. *b.* May 17, 1882.
iii. Frederick. *b.* August 23, 1884.
iv. Edgar Amos. *b.* December 29, 1886.
v. Frank, Jr. *b.* May 11, 1888.
vi. Fannie. *b.* December 15, 1890.
vii. Sylvia. *b.* August 23, 1893.
viii. Ruth. *b.* May 15, 1895.
ix. Margaret. *b.* March 30, 1897.

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JACOB A.[9] TOWNE (*Henry P.*[8], *Jesse*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* August 28, 1850. *m.* Emma Frances Walker, of Manchester, N. H. He *d.* August 6, 1895. Their child:

i. Porter L. *b.* January 1, 1880. *d.* September 22, 1895.

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MARION[9] TOWNE (*Cyrus*[8], *Thomas*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* February 20, 1848. *m.* Elizabeth Maddren, January 4, 1872. They live in Redfield, Iowa. Their children:

i. WARD T. *b.* December 26, 1872.
ii. BLANCHE L. *b.* August 18, 1880.

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MILO[9] TOWNE (*Cyrus*[8], *Thomas*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* April 24, 1852. *m.* Ellen Maddren, November 12, 1876. They live in Linden, Iowa. Their children:

i. CLARA. *b.* June 16, 1878.
ii. MILTON. *b.* May 17, 1884.
iii. EDITH. *b.* April 5, 1890.

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JOHN C.[9] TOWNE (*Cyrus*[8], *Thomas*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* July 27, 1858. *m.* Elizabeth Nagle, March 31, 1881. They live in Linden, Iowa. Their children:

i. ROY. *b.* July 18, 1883.
ii. GLENN. *b.* July 17, 1889.
iii. HAROLD. *b.* May 6, 1899.

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JESSE[9] TOWNE (*Cyrus*[8], *Thomas*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* January 26, 1861. *m.* Nevada Hayes, July 12, 1888. They live in Velva, Dak. Their children:

i. RAY. *b.* May 30, 1889.
ii. ALBERT. *b.* January 23, 1891.

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IRWIN[9] TOWNE (*Cyrus*[8], *Thomas*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* August 13, 1863. *m.*, first, Minnie Rhenbottom, January 23, 1889, who *d.* February 12, 1895; second, Annie Sanford, March 6, 1898. They live in Perry, Iowa. Their children:

i. HAZEL. *b.* February 12, 1890.
ii. RAYMOND. *b.* 1892. *d.* in infancy.
iii. HOLLY DAY. *b.* December 7, 1899.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON[9] TOWNE (*Newell*[8], *Thomas*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* August 27, 1849. *m.* Etta or Ella Michael, February 23, 1876. Their children:

i. MYRTLE E. *b.* November 21, 1876. *m.* November 26, 1900.
ii. MARY E. *b.* October 13, 1881.

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ISRAEL[9] TOWNE (*Newell*[8], *Thomas*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* November 30, 1859. *m.* Lora Aultman, April 15, 1880. Their children:

i. Claude. *b.* November 19, 1880. *m.* January 23, 1900.
ii. Glen. *b.* August 17, 1882.
iii. Victor. *b.* May 3, 1885.
iv. Mabel. *b.* August 5, 1887.
v. Howard. *b.* March 5, 1893.

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NOAH[9] TOWNE (*Newell*[8], *Thomas*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* August 20, 1862. *m.* Eunice Stone, December 1, 1885. Their children:

i. Rose S. *b.* December 11, 1886. *d.* May 20, 1888.
ii. Vern N. *b.* October 18, 1888.
iii. Arlo K. *b.* February 19, 1894.
iv. Beryl Louise. *b.* February 10, 1899.

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CHARLES F.[9] TOWNE (*William*[8], *Israel*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* in Buchanan County, Mo., April 30, 1852. *m.* Mary E. Harrison, December 25, 1879. Their children:

i. Clara Lilian. *b.* July 13, 1885. *d.* September 23, 1887.
ii. Lida L. *b.* August 10, 1888.
iii. Lorin P. *b.* November 17, 1893.
iv. Gladys Eva. *b.* May 29, 1896.

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HIRAM ISRAEL[9] TOWNE (*Hiram*[8], *Israel*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Warren, Ind., February 7, 1859. *m.* Mary Margaret Twibell, November 30, 1884, who was *b.* April 26, 1869. They live in Keystone, Ind. Their children:

i. Fred. O. *b.* July 19, 1886, in Warren, Ind.
ii. Joseph R. *b.* July 21, 1888, at Warren, Ind.

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SHERMAN K.[9] TOWNE (*Hiram*[8], *Israel*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Warren, Ind., July 22, 1865. *m.* Katie Geo, at Carthage, Ind., April 24, 1895, who was *b.* May 3, 1865, at Richmond, Ind. They live in Warren, Ind., 1900. Their children:

i. Verah M. *b.* July 2, 1896.
ii. Henry G. *b.* July 20, 1898.

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HARMAN E.[9] TOWNE (*Dennis*[8], *Israel*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at New Franklin, Ohio, August 10, 1856. *m.* Sarah J. Skinner, October 12, 1880, who was *b.* July 23, 1855. They live in Lenox, Iowa, 1900. Their children:

i. Mary A. *b.* August 23, 1881.
ii. William E. *b.* July 23, 1883.
iii. Francis L. *b.* January 2, 1886.
iv. Jennie B. *b.* April 12, 1890.
v. Charles G. *b.* November 17, 1892.

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OTTO CHARLES[9] TOWNE (*Dennis*[8], *Israel*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at New Franklin, Ohio, September 4, 1868. *m.* Jessie Olive Bowman, February 28, 1894, who was *b.* November 26, 1877. They live in Alliance, Ohio. Their children:

i. Elsie Myrl. *b.* June 2, 1895.
ii. Jessie Beatrice. *b.* January 19, 1897.
iii. Dennis Harold. *b.* February 8, 1899.

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JAMES FRANCIS[9] TOWNE (*Levi*[8], *Israel*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* December 10, 1854. *m.* Addie L. Clayworth. Their children:

i. Rosamond F.
ii. Edna.
iii. Harry L.

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LEWIS M.[9] TOWNE (*Levi*[8], *Israel*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* December 23, 1858. *m.* Maggie Martin. They live in Rose Hill, Iowa, 1900. Their children:

i. Beula L.
ii. Blanche A.
iii. Truman.
iv. Homer.

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ALBERT B.[9] TOWNE (*Joseph P.*[8], *Robert*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at New Franklin, Ohio, March 18, 1851. *m.* Nancy Belle Roberts, at Bethany, Mo., September 2, 1877. They live in Bethany, Mo. Their children, all *unm.*, 1900:

i. Perley May. *b.* September 27, 1878. *d.* December 30, 1881.
ii. Gilbert O. *b.* February 16, 1879.
iii. Joseph Harlin. *b.* January 1, 1882. *d.* August 9, 1893.
iv. Nora Belle. *b.* December 19, 1883.

v. NELLY GLADYS. *b.* January 22, 1886.
vi. GAY ROBERT. *b.* January 6, 1888.
vii. LIZZIE S. *b.* November 1, 1889.
viii. JOHN PORTER. *b.* April 28, 1891.
ix. RACHEL ETTA. *b.* July 16, 1895.
x. MARY ARLINE. *b.* November 5, 1897. *d.* March 12, 1898.
xi. VICTOR MONROE. *b.* October 27, 1899.

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ULYSSES ALLEN[9] TOWNE (*Joseph P.*[8], *Robert*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Bourbon, Ind., September 15, 1865. *m.* Nora Spear, June 21, 1884. They live in Bethany, Mo. Their children:

i. NEWELL. *b.* January 18, 1886, at Avalon, Mo.
ii. OLLIE PAULINE. *b.* January 3, 1891, at Bethany, Mo.
iii. ALLIE ALETH. *b.* May 20, 1895. *d.* August 21, 1899.
iv. ——. *d.* in three days.

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LEWIS CLARKSON[9] TOWNE (*Jesse L.*[8], *Robert*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Knox, Ohio, April 14, 1853. *m.* Sarah Jane Looker, July 4, 1883. Their children:

i. JAY. *b.* May 22, 1884. *d.* January 14, 1894.
ii. ARLEY. *b.* January 9, 1886.
iii. WILLIAM ROBERT. *b.* September 22, 1890.
iv. GEORGE ABRAM. *b.* January 25, 1895.
v. ELLEN. *b.* December 6, 1897.
vi. SARAH. *b.* December 9, 1899.

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CLINTON HARVEY[9] TOWNE (*Thomas H.*[8], *Joseph*[7], *Israel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Ravenna, Ohio, January 20, 1869. *m.* Mary Estella Dupuy, at Ironton, Ohio, November 17, 1891, who was *b.* at Ironton, Ohio, November 17, 1871. Their children:

i. ALMA RUTH. *b.* February 12, 1893, at Ironton, Ohio.
ii. HELEN GARLAND. *b.* January 1, 1895, at Gallipolis, Ohio.
iii. RICHARD DUPUY. *b.* January 4, 1897, at Gallipolis, Ohio.
iv. MARY CYNTHIANNA. *b.* August 4, 1898, at Ironton, Ohio.
v. ANNA JEAN. *b.* August 29, 1900, at Columbus, Ohio.

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JOHN CHAPPELL[9] TOWNE (*William E.*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Amos*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, 1848. *m.* Abbie Hill, 1874, who *d.* October, 1898. He *d.* June, 1894. Their children, all living in Saco, Me.:

i. Mabel H. *b.* April 27, 1876.
ii. Roscoe. *b.* July 1, 1878.
iii. John. *b.* September 16, 1880.

863

THOMAS JEFFERSON[9] TOWNE (*William E.*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Amos*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, July 25, 1850. *m.* M. M. Pierce, 1876. They live in Melrose, 1900. Their children:

i. George H. *b.* March 24, 1878.
ii. Charles W. *b.* April 4, 1882.

864

WILLIAM EMERY[9] TOWNE (*William E.*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Amos*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, December 28, 1851. *m.* Emma Noble, October 28, 1874. They live in West Kennebunk, 1900. Their children:

i. Alpha Belle. *b.* April 20, 1876.
ii. Olive May. *b.* November 9, 1879.
iii. Carrie Emily. *b.* September 15, 1881. *d.* June 20, 1882.
iv. Chester Arthur. *b.* November 6, 1883.
v. Henry Smith. *b.* March 26, 1886.
vi. Ida Caine. *b.* September 2, 1888. *d.* June 4, 1889.
vii. Sydney. *b.* December 13, 1889.
viii. Carl Freeman. *b.* February 22, 1891. *d.* March 20, 1891.
ix. Guy. *b.* February 28, 1894.

865

RALPH EMERSON[9] TOWNE (*Robert W.*[8], *Oliver P.*[7], *Ezra*[6], *Amos*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* near Charles City, Iowa, September 29, 1870. His boyhood was spent in Wisconsin on the farm, and also in South Dakota. Early he showed a mechanical turn of mind, which led him to take a college course of study, and is now finishing a course in electrical physics at the South Dakota Agricultural College. He is earnest, conscientious, and thorough in what he undertakes; makes friends readily. Although of lawful age, Cupid's dart has not pierced his heart yet.

866

JUDSON ROSELLE[9] TOWNE (*Robert W.*[8], *Oliver P.*[7], *Ezra*[6], *Amos*[5], *Amos*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* in Iowa, December 31, 1872. *m.* Addie A. Loveland, August 10, 1898, at Brookings, So. Dak. She was *b.* July 29, 1874. He graduated at South Dakota Agricultural College, and wife at the same. She is a teacher in the

Aberdeen High School. They live in Aberdeen, So. Dak., 1899. Their child:

i. Lois Roana. *b.* March 1, 1900, at Aberdeen, So. Dak.

867

FRED. D.[9] TOWNE (*Erastus D.*[8], *John*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Milford, N. H., September 25, 1865. *m.* Emma J. Allen, of Groton, N. H., October 10, 1894, at North Groton, N. H. Their children:

i. Louis Allen. *b.* August 6, 1895.

ii. Ray Colburn. *b.* January 7, 1900.

868

GEORGE ALBERT[9] TOWNE (*Luke J.*[8], *Silas*[7], *Richard*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* April 12, 1856. *m.* Josephine E. Light, June 26, 1894. They live in South Framingham. Their children:

i. Orrel John. *b.* April 1, 1895.

ii. Francis Light. *b.* February 24, 1896.

869

ALBERT[9] TOWNE (*Albert*[8], *Silas*[7], *Richard*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Pierpont, N. H., August 8, 1834. *m.* Louisa Mary Rexford, at Potsdam, N. Y., February 4, 1864, who was *b.* December 11, 1841, at Johnsburgh, N. Y. They live in Potsdam, N. Y., 1900. Their children:

i. Orrel Jabez. *b.* December 25, 1864. *d.* February 3, 1883.

ii. Charles Gilbert. *b.* September 15, 1866. *d.* August 13, 1868.

iii. Mary Alice. *b.* October 24, 1870. *m.* Grant W. Fuller, December 11, 1896. Lives in Gouverneur, N. Y.

iv. Grace May. *b.* July 10, 1875. *d.* November, 1875.

v. Fannie Louise. *b.* September 14, 1876. *m.* Horace Norton Clark, April 20, 1896. Lives in Potsdam, N. Y.

870

GEORGE H.[9] TOWNE (*Harvey*[8], *Richard*[7], *Richard*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stoddard or Marlow, N. H., September 15, 1847. *m.* Francina Bradford, August 25, 1872. He *d.* October 21, 1893. Their children:

i. Emma J. *b.* July 8, 1873. *m.* Warren M. Davis, November 23, 1892. Lives in Marlow, N. H., 1899.

ii. Elva R. *b.* 1884. *d.* 1888.

iii. Lulu. *b.* June 7, 1888.

871

CHARLES A.[9] TOWNE (*Oel M.*[8], *Thomas*[7], *Richard*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Barre, Vt., May 26,

1848. *m.*, first, Miriam A. Parry, of Welshpool, North Wales, January 22, 1873, who *d.* at Providence, R. I., in 1884; second, Lilly Benson Barker, *dau.* of Edward C. Benson Barker, of Chicago, formerly of England. They live in Cincinnati, Ohio. Their children by the first wife were:

i. *Son.* *d.* at birth in Europe.
ii. HOWARD B. *b.* 1874, at Dedham. *d.* 1885.
iii. GEORGE B. *b.* 1875, at Boston. *d.* 1882.

872

ELMER WILCOX[9] TOWNE (*Paul R.*[8], *Thomas*[7], *Richard*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Chester, November 14, 1866. *m.* Helen E. Olcott, of Bristol, Conn., May 15, 1888. Their children:

i. PAUL SIDNEY. *b.* November 4, 1890, at Bristol.
ii. HERBERT ELMER. *b.* July 28, 1894, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

873

ADELBERT THOMAS[9] TOWNE (*Enos*[8], *Thomas*[7], *Enos*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Barre, Vt., February 26, 1848. *m.* Ida M. Paddock, at Bethel, Vt., October 8, 1873. They live in North Enid, Okla. Their children:

i. LENA EMILY. *b.* January 6, 1878.
ii. FRED LINCOLN. *b.* July 19, 1883.

874

WARREN N.[9] TOWNE (*Hosea B.*[8], *Thomas*[7], *Enos*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Barre, Vt., August 12, 1857. *m.* Flora M. Williams, of Warren, Vt., October 29, 1883. They live in Waltham. Their children:

i. LEVI MERRILL. *b.* May 29, 1886. *d.* September 1, 1886.
ii. ALBERT NEWELL. *b.* June 19, 1889.
iii. EDWIN CHESTER. *b.* August 22, 1892.
iv. GRACE EMMA. *b.* March 11, 1894.
v. GEORGE HERBERT. *b.* August 7, 1898.

875

FRANK WARREN[9] TOWNE (*Warren C.*[8], *Enos*[7], *Enos*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Troy, N. H., December 7, 1855. *m.* Kate M. Chapman, September 18, 1880, who was *b.* August 13, 1860. Their children:

i. FLORENCE J. *b.* October 20, 1883.
ii. AGALENE F. *b.* March 31, 1887.
iii. LYDIA E. *b.* September 18, 1893.

876

HENRY AUGUSTUS[9] TOWNE (*Henry*[8], *Enos*[7], *Enos*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Norwich, Conn.,

October 21, 1847. *m.* Etta J. O'Brien, of New Brunswick. Their children:

i. WALTER EDWIN. *b.* July 10, 1884.
ii. MARION FRANCES. *b.* May 27, 1890.

877

ERWIN EDWARD[9] TOWNE (*Allen*[8], *Allen*[7], *Elijah*[6], *Elijah*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Vienna, Wis., January 4, 1863. *m.* Mollie H. Stevens, November 21, 1893. They live in Lorraine, No. Dak. Their children:

i. ELLEN M. *b.* September 5, 1894.
ii. ALLEN ERWIN. *b.* June 30, 1896.
iii. MARION D. *b.* January 2, 1899.

878

JOHN STOWELL[9] TOWNE (*Allen*[8], *Allen*[7], *Elijah*[6], *Elijah*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Arlington, Wis., August 19, 1864. *m.* Sabra E. Robertson, March 13, 1895. They live in Poynette, Wis., 1900. Their children:

i. EMMA ANNIE. *b.* April 25, 1896.
ii. CLINTON JAMES. *b.* July 19, 1898.

879

JOHN H.[9] TOWNE (*Daniel S.*[8], *Allen*[7], *Elijah*[6], *Elijah*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* December 1, 1868. *m.* June 16, 1889. Their children:

i. MILTON E. *b.* May 26, 1890.
ii. HARRY J. *b.* June 11, 1895.
iii. DANIEL S. *b.* September 5, 1899.

880

CHARLES LYMAN[9] TOWNE (*Edward F.*[8], *Israel*[7], *Amasa*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belchertown, September 7, 1863. *m.* Frances Randall, of same place, January 16, 1883. They live in Enfield, 1900. Their children:

i. NELLIE FRANCES. *b.* January 11, 1885.
ii. SOPHIA MAY. *b.* March 14, 1886.
iii. RUTH GLADYS. *b.* May 28, 1898.

881

FREDERICK M. TERRY[9] TOWNE (*Orange C.*[8], *Jonathan*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Williamsett, March 28, 1854. *m.* Amy H. Wood, September 26, 1889, who was *b.* April 25, 1867. Their child:

i. AMY FLORENCE. *b.* July 12, 1891.

882

MORRIS L.[9] TOWNE (*Lyman C.*[8], *Noah*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Townville, Pa., April 27, 1839.

m. Lillie Wilson, April 22, 1868. They live in Dekalb, Ill. Their children:

i. ARTHUR M. *b.* July 21, 1872. *d.* February 3, 1883.
ii. SUSIE L. *b.* March 6, 1875.

883

ALBERT E.[9] TOWNE (*Lyman C.*[8], *Noah*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Townville, Pa., November 30, 1847. *m.* Matilda Fenwick, May 8, 1877. They live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Their children:

i. LYMAN A. *b.* September 14, 1878.
ii. MARJORIE. *b.* November 30, 1879.
iii. WILLIAM A. *b.* June 11, 1884.
iv. ALBERT J. *b.* April 20, 1888.

884

MAJOR J.[9] TOWNE (*Lyman C.*[8], *Noah*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Townville, Pa., June 4, 1853. *m.* Eliza F. Cropley, November 18, 1875. They live in West Chicago. Their children:

i. MYRTLE F. *b.* December 27, 1876.
ii. ALVIN J. *b.* January 20, 1878. *d.* August 19, 1879.
iii. GEORGE R. *b.* June 10, 1886. *d.* January 13, 1889.

885

FRANK WILLIAM[9] TOWNE (*William*[8], *Noah*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Winnebago, Ill., May 9, 1861. *m.* Etta V. Bowen, at Sunfield, Mich., July 7, 1884, who was *b.* at Troy, Ill., March 27, 1860. They live in Harrison, Mich. Their children:

i. EARL W. *b.* March 22, 1885.
ii. PEARL S. *b.* February 10, 1886.
iii. NINA D. *b.* September 24, 1889.
iv. EVA. *b.* April 25, 1891.
v. MARY MAY. *b.* April 5, 1893.

886

WARREN C.[9] TOWNE (*Bester C.*[8], *Bester*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Northeast, Pa., November 4, 1844. *m.* Addie A. Ferris, December 10, 1874, at Northeast. They live in Austin, Ill. Their children:

i. HARRY ERASTUS. *b.* November 1, 1878, at Northeast.
ii. STELLA ARLINE. *b.* August 11, 1883, at Chicago, Ill.

887

DWIGHT B.[9] TOWNE (*Bester C.*[8], *Bester*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Northeast, Pa., September

28, 1855. *m.*, first, Ella M. Scott, of same place, July 1, 1875; second, Jennie Slade, March, 1899. He *d.* August, 1899. Their children:

i. Mary Elizabeth. *b.* March 21, 1877.
ii. Leonora Ward. *b.* September 6, 1879.
iii. Annie. *b.* October 25, 1881.

888

JOHN SCHOULER[9] TOWNE (*Joseph J.*[8], *Bester*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* June 26, 1858. *m.* Alice S. Hampson, of Northeast, Pa., October 8, 1879. Their child:

i. Ruth M. *b.* September 23, 1881.

889

MERRITT ABNER[9] TOWNE (*Abner*[8], *Abner F.*[7], *Abner*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* November 19, 1869. *m.* Emma F. Sweet, January 18, 1890. Their children:

i. Florence Ingraham. *b.* November 3, 1890.
ii. Harold Merritt. *b.* May 17, 1893.

890

EDMUND B.[9] TOWNE (*Arad*[8], *Elihu*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* April 11, 1843. *m.* Emogene L. Main, March 2, 1865, and went to Valton, Sauk County, Wis. They live in Hub City, Wis., 1900. Their children:

i. Clayton. *b.* June 6, 1868.
ii. Lester F. *b.* February 18, 1871.
iii. Charlotte Eldora. *b.* February 1, 1873. *m.* P. H. Slaney, April 18, 1894, Hub City, Wis.
iv. Arad S. *b.* August 14, 1876. *m.* Bertha D. Ingham, November 12, 1898, Lavalle, Wis.

891

SOLON R.[9] TOWNE (*Jesse*[8], *Elihu*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stowe, Vt., December 20, 1846. *m.* Harriet C. Somers, of Jericho, Vt., July 23, 1873. He graduated an A.B. at Dartmouth College, in 1872, and in medicine, in 1875. Practiced medicine a year at Brookfield, Vt., and in June, 1876, moved to Enfield, pursuing his practice there for twelve years, when he removed to Omaha, Neb., where he still lives, 1900. Their children:

i. Jessie Margaret. *b.* July 5, 1874, at Hanover, N. H.
ii. Mary Agnes. *b.* April 9, 1876, at Brookfield, Vt.
iii. Robert Somers. *b.* February 22, 1878, at Enfield.
iv. Alice Christine. *b.* April 3, 1884, at Enfield.

892

CLIFFORD MERTON[9] TOWNE (*De Witt C.*[8], *Arad*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Coleraine, January 17, 1854. *m.*, first, Kalola M. Murray, December 28, 1876;

second, Nellie Spicer, 1890. They live in Kansas City, Mo., 1900. Their children:

i. EDDIE CLINTON. *b.* January 28, 1879.
ii. MAGGIE PEARL. *b.* September 13, 1880.
iii. CLINTON MERTON. *b.* 1892.

893

CLINTON GOODMAN[9] TOWNE (*De Witt C.*[8], *Arad*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Coleraine, March 29, 1868. *m.*, first, Esther Marley, who *d.* 1897; second, Alma Nilson, July 28, 1899. They live in Nebagamon, Wis., 1899. Their children:

i. IRENE. *b.* August 16, 1895.
ii. VICTORIA ISABEL. *b.* August 26, 1896.
iii. CLINTON. *b.* December 17, 1897. *d.* December 25, 1897.

894

WALTER WASHBURN[9] TOWNE (*Thomas M.*[8], *Arad*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* December 9, 1868. *m.* Susan Mabel Manning, July 20, 1892, who was *b.* October 14, 1871. Their child:

i. MANNING. *b.* May 28, 1896.

895

WILLIS HIRAM[9] TOWNE (*Thomas M.*[8], *Arad*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* December 9, 1868. *m.* Lilian Elizabeth Bell, September 6, 1892, who was *b.* March 14, 1872. Their child:

i. CATHARINE BELL. *b.* December 14, 1896.

896

FRANKLIN E.[9] TOWNE (*Edmund*[8], *George*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Franklin, N. Y., February 26, 1844. *m.* Charity P. Riggs, September 14, 1868, who was *b.* October 1, 1846. They live in Spirit Lake, Iowa, 1899. Their children:

i. LINNIE. *b.* April 26, 1878.
ii. GEORGE C. *b.* December 28, 1881.

897

IRA ALLEN[9] TOWNE (*Edmund*[8], *George*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Franklin, N. Y., April 2, 1848. *m.*, first, Mrs. Frances A. (Hill) Steele, November 22, 1879, who was *b.* December 24, 1852, and *d.* August 23, 1890; second, Mrs. Mary M. (Hill) Potwin, July 29, 1899, who was *b.* September 2, 1855. They live in Tacoma, Wash. He is the leading lawyer in Tacoma. Their children:

i. MARY ELIZABETH. *b.* July 6, 1881, at Albert Lea, Minn.
ii. FRANCES ALLEN. *b.* March 4, 1890, at Tacoma.

898

FLORIVAL ALBERTO[9] TOWNE (*Edmund*[8], *George*[7], *Edmund* , *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Franklin, N. Y., April 9, 1852. *m.* Cora B. Haines, June 17, 1886, who was *b.* April 17, 1871. They live in Tacoma, Wash., 1900. Their child:

i. MARJORIE ELLA. *b.* January 1, 1893, at Lakeview, Wash.

899

HERBERT W.[9] TOWNE (*Charles C.*[8], *George*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Bloomingdale, N. Y., July 24, 1859. *m.* Mary L. Hogan, of St. Albans, Vt., March 4, 1884. They live in Lake Placid, N. Y. Their children:

i. HALBERT C. *b.* April 8, 1885. *d.* March, 1894.
ii. THIRZA J. *b.* September 3, 1887.
iii. RUTH. *b.* July 29, 1890. *d.* November, 1896.
iv. MARTHA A. *b.* May 22, 1892.

900

GRANT C.[9] TOWNE (*Charles C.*[8], *George*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Bloomingdale, N. Y., May 25, 1868. *m.*, 1890. They live in Spirit Lake, Iowa. Their children:

i. LEE. *b.* 1891.
ii. RALPH. *b.* 1893.

901

RALPH PERCY[9] TOWNE (*Charles C.*[8], *George*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Silas*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Bloomingdale, N. Y., July 26, 1870. *m.* Myrtle Flanders, June 6, 1892. They live in Bloomingdale, N. Y. Their children:

i. ARTHUR. *b.* January 25, 1893.
ii. LUCY. *b.* February 9, 1896.

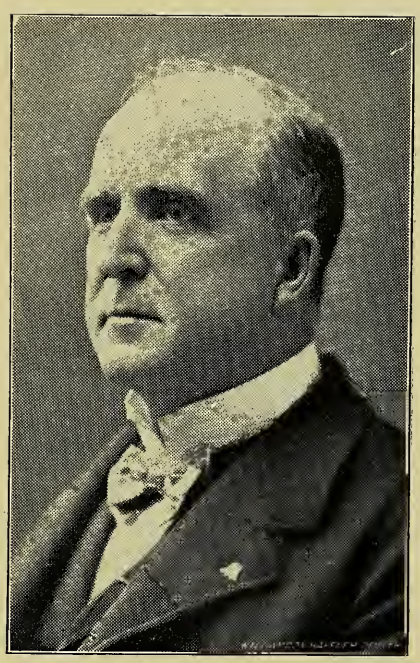
902

EUGENE BREWER[9] TOWNE (*Franklin*[8], *John*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Milton, Vt., March 23, 1845. *m.* Laura Buck, December 7, 1885. They live in West Milton, Vt. Their children:

i. JOHN HENRY. *b.* September 21, 1886.
ii. ANNA LAURA. *b.* April 25, 1888.
iii. FRANK EUGENE. *b.* November 16, 1890.
iv. SUSAN. *b.* July 4, 1896.

903

CARROLL MILTON EDMUND[9] TOWNE (*Byron*[8], *John*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ephraim*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Milton, Vt., October 2, 1855. *m.* Annie Lovice Burnham, *dau.* of Jonathan L., of Milwaukee, Wis., August 8, 1882. He is a member of a large foundry company in Milwaukee. Their children:



JOSIAH TOWNE

i. J. L. Burnham. *b.* August 16, 1885. *d.* April 18, 1887.
ii. Byron Burnham. *b.* January 11, 1888. *d.* March 17, 1888.
iii. Jackson Edmund. *b.* June 21, 1894.

904

EVERETT E.[9] TOWNE (*Daniel H.*[8], *Charles*[7], *Sylvanus*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Southbridge. *m.* Emma Chaffee, of Windsor Locks. He was a practicing physician at Warehouse Point, Conn. Their children:

i. Edward Everett. *b.* April 2, 1869. *d.* 1893.
960 ii. Ralph Chaffee. *b.* 1871.

905

ARTHUR L.[9] TOWNE (*Charles H.*[8], *Charles*[7], *Sylvanus*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Rockville, Conn., February 11, 1858. *m.* Elizabeth K. Wright, June 25, 1888, who was *b.* September 4, 1857. He is a music teacher and organist. They live in Waterbury, Conn., 1899. Their child:

i. Edward Louis. *b.* July 7, 1889.

906

CHARLES SUMNER[9] TOWNE (*Charles H.*[8], *Charles*[7], *Sylvanus*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Rockville, Conn., December 15, 1860. *m.* Louisa Feaslee, who was *b.* December 5, 1853. They live in Rochester, N. Y., 1899. Their children:

i. Fannie Louise. *b.* September 29, 1888.
ii. Hattie May. *b.* February 20, 1891.
iii. Olive Ada. *b.* March 9, 1893.
iv. Arthur A. *b.* May 27, 1896.
v. Mary Etta. *b.* August 19, 1898.

907

Hon. JOSIAH[9] TOWNE (*James P.*[8], *Aaron*[7], *Josiah*[6], *Josiah*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Providence, R. I., October 7, 1845. *m.* Sarah Adelaide Higgins, August 25, 1866. Their children:

i. Mattie Elizabeth. *b.* August 11, 1867. *m.* Frank B. Smith, February 2, 1900. Lives in Hoboken, N. J.
ii. Frank Leonard. *b.* January 22, 1869, at Minneapolis.
iii. Sarah Louise. *b.* November 24, 1875. *m.* Samuel J. Wylie, April 8, 1896.

908

JOSEPH M.[9] TOWNE (*Henry M.*[8], *Leonard*[7], *Josiah*[6], *Josiah*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belchertown, June 12, 1833. *m.* Magdalin Warner, April 11, 1855. They live in Northampton, 1900. Their children:

961 i. Edgar J. *b.* January 12, 1856.
962 ii. Byron L. *b.* July 15, 1858.

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CHARLES EDWARD[9] TOWNE (*Alonson W.*[8], *William*[7], *Francis A.*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Middle Granville, N. Y., July 31, 1857. *m.* Helen Gibbs, November 9, 1880. They live in Springfield, Vt., 1899. Their children:

i. WILLIAM CLAYTON. *b.* January 5, 1882. *d.* 1882.

ii. HELENA A. *b.* September 17, 1883, at Fair Haven, Vt.

iii. MABEL GIBBS. *b.* September 13, 1885, at Fair Haven, Vt.

iv. HAROLD EUGENE. *b.* August 13, 1887, at Fair Haven, Vt.

v. BERTHA HELEN. *b.* November 16, 1889, at South Reading, Vt.

vi. MARY EVANS. *b.* May 21, 1892, at Springfield, Vt.

WILLIAM LYMAN[9] TOWNE, (*Alonson W.*[8], *William*[7], *Francis A.*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Middle Granville, N. Y., November 22, 1864. He was educated at the Union Free School of his native town and at Cook Academy, Harvard, N. Y. He early learned the building business with his father, mastering all of the details of the business by working actively with the men and studying evenings, until he became a member of the firm of A. W. Towne & Son, contractors and builders. In 1895 he entered the employ of the Ripley Lumber Company, of Poultney, Vt., with whom he was advanced to the position of building superintendent, which position he now fills. While at Cook Academy he became interested in the work of the Prohibition Party, and was elected president of the Students' Club in the campaign of 1884. He has been the candidate of his party for various offices, and was elected to the position of inspector of elections; also as a member of the Board of Excise, after a stormy campaign in the interest of no-license in 1892. He has been the county chairman of this party for several years; also the county chief templar of the Independent Order of Good Templars in Washington County. He enlisted, April 21, 1898, in Company A, First Vermont Infantry, U. S. V., and went with the regiment to Fort Ethan Allen and Chickamauga Park. Not being ordered to the front, the regiment was ordered home at the close of the war, and was mustered out November 3, 1898. On April 19, 1889, he was married to Winnie Pritchard, of Middle Granville, who died December 10, 1896, leaving no children.

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WESLEY MARSHALL[9] TOWNE (*Alonson W.*[8], *William*[7], *Francis A.*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* March 26, 1866. *m.* Mertie Boomer, March 6, 1887. They live in North Granville, N. Y., 1899. Their children:

i. ETHEL. *b.* March 7, 1888.

ii. ALONSON. *b.* September 20, 1892.

WILLIAM LYMAN TOWNE

BYRON JAMES TOWNE

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BYRON JAMES[9] TOWNE (*Francis A.*[8], *William*[7], *Francis A.*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Saratoga, N. Y., October 9, 1854. *m.* Lucy A. Stevens, December 24, 1878, who was *b.* April 17, 1853. They live in Saratoga, 1900. Their children:

i. Clara Frances. *b.* September 6, 1879.
ii. Anna Mabel. *b.* September 4, 1881.
iii. Howard Stevens. *b.* February 4, 1885.
iv. Lilian Ida. *b.* December 20, 1886.
v. Byron James, Jr. *b.* December 14, 1890.

Byron J. Towne, one of the enterprising and solid men of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was born in that village, and received a liberal education in the schools of his native place and at North Chili, Monroe County, N.Y. He began the active business of life as a clerk, and through his own energy and ability has become a prosperous business man.

He was a trusted clerk in the post office, Saratoga Springs, for a period of ten years, after which he was a clerk for the Thomas & Brown Company for some time, finally becoming a partner in that concern.

In 1888 he was elected receiver of taxes for the town and village of Saratoga Springs for a term of three years, and was again elected in 1894, holding the office in all six years.

In the spring of 1898 he accepted the position of bookkeeper in the First National Bank of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. In all the positions which he has held, whether public or private, he has discharged his duties with the strictest fidelity and marked ability, and has merited the high esteem and public confidence which he enjoys.

Mr. Towne's parents were Francis A. and Emily (James) Towne. His great-grandfather, Francis Towne, was a patriot soldier in the Revolutionary War, and along with two brothers saw much active service in the struggle that won American independence.

The ever-famous battle of Bunker Hill was one of the engagements in which Francis Towne participated. A strong strain of fighting blood has pervaded the family on both sides for generations.

Mr. Towne's grandfather on his mother's side was an English soldier. Byron J. Towne's mother was born in London, England, but came to America when a child.

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WILLIAM F.[9] TOWNE (*Francis A.*[8], *William*[7], *Francis A.*[6], *David*[5], *David*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* October 7, 1868. *m.* Lilian Bilson, December 17, 1892, who was *b.* September 18, 1874. They live in Saratoga Springs, 1900. He was a soldier in the Spanish-American War, in Company L, Second New York Regiment. Their children:

i. Harold Francis. *b.* October 12, 1893.
ii. Lawrence. *b.* June 25, 1899.

913

CHARLES EDWARD[9] TOWNE (*Charles*[8], *Ezra*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Thomas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Augusta, Me., February 20, 1831. *m.* Harriet Tarbox, June 30, 1856. They live in Augusta. Their children:

i. EMMA FLORENCE. *b.* March 20, 1862.
ii. ANNIE LOUISE. *b.* December 28, 1865.
iii. HARRIET ANNETTE. *b.* March 28, 1867.

914

NATHAN PRATT[9] TOWNE (*Charles*[8], *Ezra*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Thomas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Augusta, Me., November 18, 1842. *m.* Sarah M. Moorehouse, January, 1868. They live in Philadelphia, 1900. Their child:

i. MARY E. *b.* December 7, 1868.

915

EBEN DAVIS[9] TOWNE (*Thomas*[8], *Ezra*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Thomas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* January 9, 1833. *m.* Harriet Burgess, of Belfast, Me., February, 1859. He *d.* April, 1891. She lives in Seattle, Wash., 1900. Their children:

963 i. WILLIAM R. *b.* February 3, 1860.
ii. ALBERT BURGESS. *b.* October 23, 1874, at Belfast, Me. *unm.* Lives in Seattle, Wash. At present in Alaska.

916

ELMER ELLSWORTH[9] TOWNE (*Ezra C.*[8], *John*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Thomas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Pittsfield, Me., January 12, 1864. *m.* Nellie Moore, of Madison, Me., December 26, 1885. He is a music teacher and director of a band bearing his name, and is at the head in his profession. Their child:

i. DONALD M. *b.* January, 1890, at Skowhegan, Me.

917

CHARLES EDMUND[9] TOWNE (*Ezra C.*[8], *John*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Thomas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1].) *b.* at Pittsfield, Me., October 15, 1870. *m.* Nellie Parlin, of Anson, Me., December 24, 1891. Their children:

i. BEATRICE E. *b.* May 7, 1893, at Madison.
ii. LELAND C. *b.* June 15, 1897, at Madison.

918

BENJAMIN W.[9] TOWNE (*William B.*[8], *Jonathan*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Petersham, December 12, 1862. *m.* Edith B. Spooner, June 3, 1896. Their child:

i. WARREN BENJAMIN. *b.* April 19, 1897.

919

ERNEST E.[9] TOWNE (*William B.*[8], *Jonathan*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Petersham, December 8, 1864. *m.* Mabel Wright, June 21, 1893, who was *b.* November 12, 1871. He is progressive. From small beginnings he has now reached an enviable position in the real estate business in Springfield, and doing probably nearly as much as many of the older firms. Their children:

i. MILDRED ESTELLA. *b.* March 20, 1894.
ii. RAYMOND E. *b.* June 21, 1899.

920

FREDERICK WALTER[9] TOWNE (*Paul A.*[8], *Elijah*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Buffalo, N. Y., May 25, 1870. *m.* Emma Ferguson, February 20, 1893, who was *b.* October 6, 1874. They live in Bridgeport, Conn., 1899. Their children:

i. MABEL M. *b.* May 26, 1894, at Milford, Conn.
ii. PAULINE LOUISE. *b.* June 24, 1895, at Milford, Conn.
iii. EMILY FREDERICA. *b.* August 7, 1896, at Milford, Conn.

921

JOHN HENRY[9] TOWNE (*Benjamin B.*[8], *Benjamin*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, February 2, 1841. *m.* Laura Jane Roberts, *dau.* of Nathan H. and Mary J. (Sykes) Roberts, January 11, 1883, who was *b.* October 11, 1856. Their children:

i. ANNIE FLORENCE. *b.* February 17, 1884, at Topsfield.
ii. BENJAMIN B. *b.* March 26, 1889, at Topsfield.

922

ALFRED EVERETT[9] TOWNE (*Alfred P.*[8], *Benjamin*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, January 17, 1846. *m.* Mary Jane Kavanaugh, of Boston, June 17, 1883. Their children:

i. ALFRED PORTER. *b.* April 17, 1884.
ii. JOHN LEO. *b.* September 7, 1885.
iii. MARY ELIZABETH. *b.* August 23, 1887.
iv. HANNAH ELLEN. *b.* August 23, 1889. *d.* February 10, 1894.
v. JAMES EVERETT. *b.* September 24, 1891.
vi. AGNES PAULINE. *b.* July 5, 1895.
vii. MYLES KAVANAUGH. *b.* September 20, 1897.

923

BENJAMIN PORTER[9] TOWNE (*Alfred P.*[8], *Benjamin*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, Sep-

tember 12, 1848. *m.* Leonora Guertner de Rochemont, of Kingston, N. H., October 31, 1869. Their children:

i. Benjamin Everett. *b.* June 20, 1870. *d.* December 23, 1893.

ii. Caroline Luella. *b.* April 28, 1874. *m.* William D. Sprague, of Cambridge, June 30, 1898.

iii. Jessie Newell. *b.* July 27, 1887.

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JACOB MARTIN[9] TOWNE (*Jacob A.*[8], *Benjamin*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, February 23, 1851. *m.* Alice Brierly, May 10, 1886. Their children:

i. Edward Martin. *b.* February 18, 1887.

ii. Lester Newton. *b.* March 18, 1893.

925

WALTER IRVING[9] TOWNE (*Jacob A.*[8], *Benjamin*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Topsfield, October 7, 1862. *m.* Amy A. Smart, December 17, 1894. Their children:

i. Barbara. *b.* October 25, 1895.

ii. Beatrice. *b.* October 25, 1895.

iii. Walter Maxwell. *b.* August 13, 1898.

926

ALBERT PORTER[9] TOWNE (*Elisha*[8], *Jabez*[7], *Moses*[6], *Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* September 9, 1838. *m.* Lucretia Adams, February, 1867, who was *b.* in 1842. He *d.* December 9, 1886. Their children:

i. Stella Winifred. *b.* 1867. *d.* March 10, 1868.

ii. Delbert A. *b.* November 27, 1868. *d.* April 11, 1888.

iii. Della Viola. *b.* December 4, 1871. *m.* Wilber Goodrich. Lives in Montpelier, Vt.

iv. Mary Emeline. *b.* December 2, 1875. *m.* —— Piper, who *d.* Lives in Marshfield, Vt.

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ORWELL D.[9] TOWNE (*Elisha*[8], *Jabez*[7], *Moses*[6], *Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at South Woodbury, Vt., August 2, 1844. *m.* Frances L. Brown, April 17, 1867, who was *b.* August 26, 1843. Their children:

i. Arthur E. *b.* February 1, 1871.

ii. G. Scott. *b.* September 7, 1873.

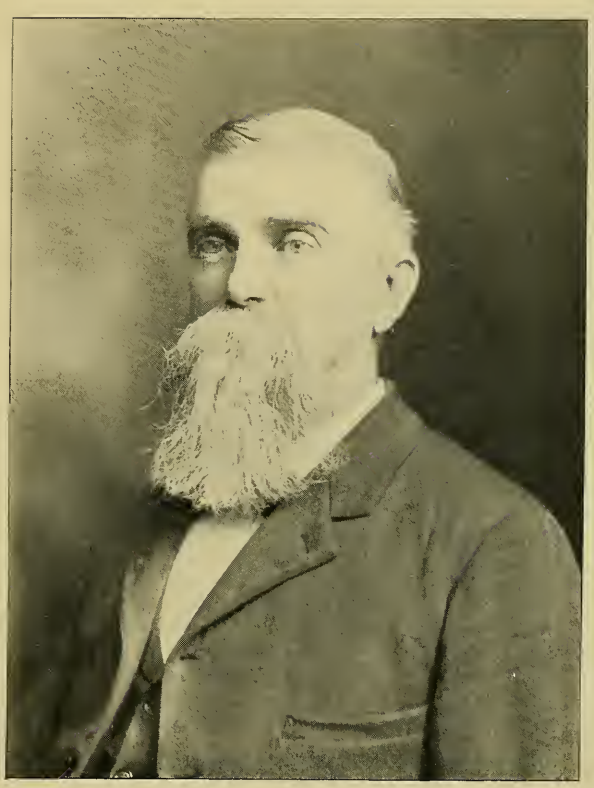
iii. Katharine P. *b.* May 5, 1875. *m.* Dr. L. H. Rabuck, of Bloomville, N. Y., June 28, 1900.

iv. Orwell B. *b.* July 27, 1878.

v. Agnes F. *b.* July 12, 1881.

vi. Zepherine Ellen. *b.* March 9, 1883.

vii. J. Blaine. *b.* January 9, 1885.



ORWELL D. TOWNE

Orwell D. Towne was born in the town of South Woodbury, Vt., August 2, 1844, the son of Elisha Towne and Phœbe B. (Celley) Towne. He was educated in the common schools of the same town and later graduated from the Hardwick Academy, Hardwick, Vt. Married Frances L. Brown, daughter of Joseph and Katharine (Scott) Brown, of Lowell, Vt.

Showing considerable business ability, his father purchased him an interest in a general merchandise store in the same town, and started him in business at the age of twenty-three, under the firm name of Adams & Towne. Two years later he succeeded by purchase to the control of the business. In 1874 he moved to Woodbury Centre, where he continued in business until 1880. In 1869 he was appointed postmaster at South Woodbury and later at Woodbury Centre, serving in this capacity for twelve years. He also served as deputy sheriff for eight years, constable and tax collector for four years, and at the same time was town auditor until he moved with his family in the spring of 1881 to Crandon, Spink County, So. Dak. He was among the first settlers in that part of the territory. Entered extensively into stock raising and wheat growing. Owned twenty-two hundred acres and controlled by lease a much larger tract. During his first ten years' residence here he served his town as chairman of the board of supervisors, school director, and justice of the peace respectively. Was delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, Ill., in 1884. Served as chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Spink County one term. On the organization of the State of South Dakota he was largely instrumental in securing the election of several personal friends to prominent positions in the State, two of them, United States Senator Pettigrew and Governor Charles H. Sheldon being fellow pioneers with him from Vermont. He was prominent in establishing and putting in successful operation Redfield College, of Redfield, So. Dak. Organized the Sons and Daughters of Vermont, in Spink County, So. Dak.

He disposed of his landed interests in South Dakota in 1892, and from then to 1895 traveled through the South and Central States for the Northwestern Farm Mortgage Company of Redfield, So. Dak.

In 1895 he with his family removed to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where he entered the employ of G. F. Harvey, as manager of his large and flourishing hardware business. In 1897 he purchased the business of G. F. Harvey, and has continued as manager of the same, which now bears the firm name of Towne Hardware Company (partnership). Associated with him are his sons A. E. Towne and G. S. Towne, and Francis L. Towne.

In 1897 he was elected to the board of trustees of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and at once took a leading part in the affairs and government of the village. At present he is president of one of the prominent political organizations of Saratoga County.

Mr. Towne has always been a great student, and much of his leisure is occupied in the study of ancient and modern history and ethics. He is a firm believer in higher education and has given his children every advantage. His son A. E. Towne is a graduate of Redfield College, South Dakota. G. S. Towne is a graduate of Union University (medical department). His daughter Katharine is a graduate of Temple Grove Seminary, Saratoga, N. Y. Orwell B. is taking a course at Williams College, while his remaining three children are now preparing for college in the Saratoga High School. Mr. Towne and his entire family are members of the New England Congregational Church of Saratoga, N. Y.

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HENRY SNOW[9] TOWNE (*Snow*[8], *Elisha*[7], *Moses*[6], *Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Montpelier, Vt., November 1, 1833. *m.* Elizabeth Cummings, January 18, 1859. Their children:

964 i. FRANK HENRY. *b.* August 27, 1860.
965 ii. CLINTON ELMER. *b.* May 12, 1863.

929

MAURICE E.[9] TOWNE (*Abner E.*[8], *Marcus*[7], *Solomon*[6], *Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* September 10, 1854. *m.* Emily A. Lindsay, September 25, 1874, who was *b.* October 22, 1858. He *d.* April 16, 1889. Their children:

i. ORA BERNICE. *b.* January 15, 1876.
ii. OSCAR M. *b.* July 20, 1879. *d.* August 13, 1880.

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FRANCIS NEWTON[9] TOWNE (*Nelson*[8], *Solomon*[7], *Solomon*[6], *Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* April 16, 1858. *m.* Ella J. Thompson, April 16, 1879. Their children:

i. ADDIE G. *b.* March 9, 1880.
ii. LOTTIE F. *b.* February 28, 1882.
iii. HERBERT F. *b.* July 20, 1884.
iv. VICTOR E. *b.* December 23, 1886. *d.* in infancy.
v. MARY RUTH. *b.* June 6, 1893.

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EDWARD S.[9] TOWNE (*Nelson*[8], *Solomon*[7], *Solomon*[6], *Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* August 29, 1860. *m.* Mary A. Flood, March 1, 1884. Their children:

i. EDWARD C. *b.* July 25, 1885.
ii. MARY A. *b.* September 27, 1886.
iii. ALLEN D. *b.* June 26, 1888.
iv. SUSAN J. *b.* October 12, 1889.
v. FRANCIS H. *b.* August 26, 1891.

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MILTON H.[9] TOWNE (*Nelson*[8], *Solomon*[7], *Solomon*[6], *Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* July 20, 1866. *m.* Petra K. Olson, December 22, 1890. Their children:

i. ELBERT L. *b.* December 17, 1891.
ii. MILDRED B. *b.* July 24, 1893.
iii. ARTHUR H. *b.* July 22, 1895.
iv. RUTH M. *b.* July 1, 1897.

933

JAMES B. F.[9] TOWNE (*Moses M.*[8], *James W.*[7], *Moses*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Manchester, N. H., June 14, 1848. *m.* Margaret Boyle. Their children:

i. WILLIAM MARSH. *b.* November 23, 1874. *d.* October 12, 1876.
ii. FRANK HOLBROOK. *b.* December 14, 1877. *m.* Minetta M. Crankshaw, February 4, 1899.
iii. EDWARD HARRISON. *b.* January 4, 1880. *unm.*, 1900.

934

WALTER DELANO[9] TOWNE (*Moses M.*[8], *James W.*[7], *Moses*[6], *Jabez*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* January 5, 1855. *m.* Maggie Kiley, May, 1878. They live in Hillsboro Bridge, N. H. Their children:

i. WALTER D., Jr. *b.* March 30, 1883. *d.* July 12, 1887.
ii. EVA. *b.* July 8, 1888. *d.* October 8, 1888.

935

EDGAR F.[9] TOWNE (*Henry A.*[8], *Daniel*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Buffalo, N. Y., October 1, 1859. *m.* Eva E. Wilcox, of Angola, N. Y. They live in Buffalo, N. Y., 1900. Their children:

i. NORA C. *b.* June 5, 1882, at Angola.
ii. RUBY L. *b.* March 23, 1885, at Angola.
iii. EDNA I. *b.* March 15, 1890, at Buffalo.

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GEORGE P.[9] TOWNE (*Henry A.*[8], *Daniel*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Angola, March 18, 1872. *m.* Bertha A. Barnes, of Ripley, N. Y. They live in Rutherford, N. J., 1900. Their children:

i. DONALD BARNES. *d.* in infancy.
ii. WILSON HENRY. *b.* February, 1900, at Rutherford, N. J.

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FRED H.[9] TOWNE (*David S.*[8], *Daniel*[7], *Daniel*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Danvers, March 16, 1859. *m.* Annie

Gertrude Trull, April 29, 1883, who was *b.* at Boston, January 22, 1860. They live in Malden, 1900. Their children:

i. Ethel May. *b.* May 9, 1886.

ii. Byron Ray. *b.* July 7, 1891. *d.* March 21, 1893.

938

ALDEN CLARENCE[9] TOWNE (*Horatio*[8], *John*[7], *Asa*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Cambridge, October 21, 1870. *m.* Emily G. Williams, at Cambridgeport, February 15, 1899, where they live. Their child:

i. Philip Williams. *b.* February 5, 1900.

939

ARTHUR B.[9] TOWNE (*Joseph H.*[8], *Joseph*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Amesbury, October 24, 1857. *m.* Ida F. Emerson, of Bradford. He *d.* in Amesbury, July 25, 1886. Their child:

i. Arthur B., Jr. *b.* February 12, 1881, at Bradford.

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ALLEN WALES[9] TOWNE (*Hiram*[8], *Joseph*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Union, Conn., April 23, 1836. *m.*, first, Harriet N. Frizzell, March 9, 1864, who was *b.* June 21, 1841, and *d.* at Holland, Mass., August 15, 1874; second, Mrs. Anna M. (Bell) Sheen, in Chicago, July 10, 1884, who was *b.* in Canada. He has lived in Holland, Worcester, and Chicago. In 1861 he enlisted and served through the war. He was in the battles of Port Royal, Cedar Mountain, Bull Run, Kelley's Ford, Middlebury, Va., where he was one of nineteen out of two hundred and seventy-six men who escaped with the colors. He was with General Sheridan in the Shenandoah, in battles of Winchester and Cedar Creek; was taken prisoner at one time and confined in Libby Prison. He was a bright and active man, and held many offices in his place of residence. He *d.* at Chicago of paralysis, April 11, 1899. Their children:

i. John Elliott. Adopted. *b.* June 28, 1862, at Holland. *m.* Della M. Usher, of Spencer, March 15, 1887. Lives in Worcester, 1900, and has these children:

i. Ada May. *b.* July 26, 1888, at Spencer.

ii. Marion Aletha. *b.* September 6, 1890, at East Brookfield.

966 ii. Charles Allen. *b.* May 13, 1866, at Holland.

iii. Kate May. *b.* September 15, 1868. *m.* Myron P. Jones, May 18, 1884.

iv. Alvin Goodell. *b.* August 9, 1870. *unm.* Lives in Chicago.

v. Harrison Newell. *b.* August 5, 1874. *d.* 1877.

941

MERRITT ABIAL[9] TOWNE (*Hiram*[8], *Joseph*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Union, Conn., February 2, 1839. *m.* Abigail A. Pratt, of Wales, who was *b.* December 28, 1845, and lived in Wales till 1870, and moved to Worcester, where he now lives, 1899. He served through the Civil War; was in all McClellan's campaign against Richmond; was in battles of Fair Oaks, Malvern Hill, Hanover Court House; was wounded at Antietam, and taken prisoner and soon exchanged. They live in Worcester. Their child:

i. AUSTIN PRATT. *b.* March 14, 1869, at Wales.

942

JOSEPH[9] TOWNE (*Frank A.*[8], *Aaron*[7], *Ichabod*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Thompson, Conn., May 18, 1862. *m.* Mary E. Munyan. Their children:

i. MARY ELLA. *b.* July, 1891.
ii. JOSEPH J. *b.* October 7, 1895.

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GEORGE EDWARD[9] TOWNE (*Ebenezer*[8], *Archelaus*[7], *Israel*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Cambridge, N. Y., March 28, 1844. *m.* Frances E. Snow, July 25, 1867. He was proprietor of Stark House at Bennington, Vt. He was in the Twenty-Second New York Regiment of Volunteers during the Civil War. He *d.* Febrary 4, 1901. Their child:

i. MARY E. *b.* October 21, 1869. *m.* Lives in Bennington, Vt.

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WATSON D.[9] TOWNE (*Daniel S.*[8], *Archelaus*[7], *Israel*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Langdon, N. H., May 20, 1850. *m.*, first, Jennie E. Phillips, at Marlboro, N. H., November 26, 1874; second, Edith L. Robbins, September 21, 1879. He is a farmer in Marlboro, N. H. Their children:

HARRY D. *b.* January 9, 1876, at Marlboro, N. H.
ii MINOT WATSON. *b.* September 21, 1879, at Marlboro, N. H.
iii IDA MAY. *b.* July 6, 1895, at Marlboro, N. H.

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ARTHUR G.[9] TOWNE (*James W.*[8], *Israel*[7], *Israel*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Josh*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* May 12, 1856. *m.* Alice

Wolcott Nichols, *dau.* of Asa C. and Ellen Nichols, at San Francisco, Cal., May 14, 1885. They live in San Francisco, 1901. Their children:

i. James Willcutt. *b.* March 27, 1886, at San Francisco, Cal.

ii. Arthur Wolcott. *b.* March 31, 1894, at San Francisco, Cal.

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FRANK B.[9] TOWNE (*James W.*[8], *Israel*[7], *Israel*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at San Francisco, Cal., January 7, 1865. *m.* Harriet A. Peale, *dau.* of S. Richard and Harriet (Alter) Peale, at Lock Haven, Pa., June 21, 1894. They live in Holyoke, 1901. Their child:

i. Richard Peale. *b.* October 5, 1899, at Holyoke.

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EDWARD S.[9] TOWNE (*James W.*[8], *Israel*[7], *Israel*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at San Francisco, Cal. April 18, 1866. *m.* Joanna Maude Hogan, *dau.* of John D. and Mary E. (Sands) Hogan, at Richmond, Ind., September 14, 1893. They live in Holyoke, 1901. Their child:

i. Herbert Sands. *b.* October 9, 1899, at Holyoke.

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FRANK F.[9] TOWNE (*William*[8], *Gardner*[7], *Israel*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Winchendon, November 18, 1857. *m.* Hattie A. Hall, May 27, 1880, who was *b.* April 20, 1861. He is a printer and publisher. They live in Indianapolis, 1899. Their children:

i. William Everett. *b.* September 16, 1883.

ii. John Langdon. *b.* June 2, 1888.

iii. Alice A. *b.* May 20, 1895.

iv. Thomas M. *b.* July 16, 1898.

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OMAR A.[9] TOWNE (*Hollis*[8], *Ebenezer*[7], *Israel*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Franklin Falls, N. H., February 2, 1851. *m.* Elizabeth C. Morrill, May 6, 1874, who was *b.* June 1, 1850. They live in Franklin Falls, 1900. Their child:

i. Addie E. *b.* March 30, 1883.

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ELMER EDSON[9] TOWNE (*Hollis*[8], *Ebenezer*[7], *Israel*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stoddard, N. H., June 8, 1855. *m.* Belle H. Bradley, of Grafton, June 6, 1881. They live in Concord, 1900. Their children:

i. Ethel M. *b.* January 1, 1885.

ii. Edna Lida. *b.* May 3, 1887.

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CLEON GILMAN[9] TOWNE (*Cleon D.*[8], *Cleon G.*[7], *Gardner*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* February 21, 1860. *m.* Katharine Cameron, September 5, 1883. They live in Cambridge, 1899. Their children:

i. HELEN AMINA. *b.* June 18, 1884.
ii. LILIAN ALLAN. *b.* July 21, 1887.

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FRED L.[9] TOWNE (*Daniel*[8], *Daniel*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Israel*[5], *Israel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Sydenham, Quebec, August 11, 1865. *m.* Belle Taylor, September 24, 1891. Their children:

i. MILDRED M. *b.* September 13, 1892. *d.* February 9, 1893.
ii. MABEL M. *b.* January 14, 1894.
iii. HARRY W. October 21, 1895.

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CLARK H.[9] TOWNE (*Harris*[8], *Mark*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* January 29, 1857. *m.* Mary E. Stafford, February 22, 1893. They live in Crown Point Center. Their children:

i. IRENE E. *b.* May 14, 1894.
ii. SPERRY T. *b.* February 4, 1896.
iii. ARLYN M. *b.* February 26, 1898.
iv. BYRON C. *b.* December 13, 1899.

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CHARLES N.[9] TOWNE (*George L.*[8], *Nahum*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Swanton, Vt., April 23, 1869. *m.* Nellie J. Molloy, June 22, 1892, who was *b.* at Queenstown, Ireland, September 14, 1871. They live in Greenville, N. H. Their children:

i. GERTIE F. *b.* August 14, 1893.
ii. GEORGE H. *b.* October 28, 1896.
iii. HELEN L. *b.* September 14, 1898.

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FRANK F.[9] TOWNE (*William A.*[8], *Marcus S.*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Bartholomew*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stillman Valley, November 1, 1855. *m.* Emma L. Hole. They live at No. 1163 Twenty-fifth Street, Ogden, Utah, 1900. Their children:

i. EDNA L. *b.* November 25, 1888.
ii. HELEN L. *b.* June 19, 1891.
iii. FLORENCE L. *b.* January 17, 1896.

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REUBEN JESSE[9] TOWNE (*William A.*[8], *Marcus S.*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Bartholomew*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stillman

Valley, Ill., December 2, 1859. *m.* Bertha D. Covell, July 2, 1883. Their children:

i. Harvey C. *b.* February 14, 1884, at Belvidere, Neb.

ii. Chester L. *b.* March 15, 1886, at Belvidere, Neb.

iii. William Burdette. *b.* September 19, 1888, at Belvidere, Neb.

iv. Bernice. *b.* September 1, 1890, at Hebron, Neb.

TENTH GENERATION

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SAMUEL H.[10] TOWNE (*Leonard*[9], *Samuel*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Albany, Me., February 22, 1854. *m.* Lizzie Etta Libby, of Gorham, N. H., January 31, 1881. They have lived in Gomer, Mich., since 1878. Their children, all *b.* at Gomer, Mich.:

i. Lena Gertrude. *b.* November 11, 1881.

ii. Edith Esther. *b.* November 3, 1883.

iii. Dolly May. *b.* April 25, 1888.

iv. Maude Maria. *b.* October 11, 1890.

v. Fred Samuel. *b.* August 8, 1892.

vi. Ralph Leonard. *b.* February 3, 1895.

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ARTHUR MANN[10] TOWNE (*Augustus J.*[9], *Joseph S.*[8], *Ephraim*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Milton, February 26, 1867. *m.* Alice G. Leach, in Holbrook, April 27, 1889. They live in Randolph, 1900. Their children:

i. Herbert Augustus. *b.* August 19, 1894.

ii. Russell Leach. *b.* November 23, 1898.

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FREDERICK TALMADGE[10] TOWNE (*Henry R.*[9], *John H.*[8], *John*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Stamford, Conn., March 5, 1872. *m.* Mary C. Gibbons, May 4, 1898, who was *b.* at New York City, September 9, 1869. They live in Stamford, Conn., 1900. Their child:

i. Merideth. *b.* October 23, 1899, at Stamford, Conn.

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RALPH CHAFFEE[10] TOWNE (*Everett E.*[9], *Daniel H.*[8], *Charles*[7], *Sylvanus*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* 1871. *m.* Mary Alice Baker, of Amherst, March 15, 1893, who was *b.* February 2, 1875. They live in Mystic, Conn. Their children:

i. Raymond E. *b.* March 27, 1895.

ii. Ralph C., Jr. *b.* June 23, 1897.

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EDGAR J.[10] TOWNE (*Joseph M.*[9], *Henry M.*[8], *Leonard*[7], *Josiah*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Joseph*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Northampton, January 12, 1856. *m.* Alice J. Nichols, June 18, 1878. They live in Northampton, 1900. Their child:

i. CLARENCE L. *b.* June 17, 1886.

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BYRON L.[10] TOWNE (*Joseph M.*[9], *Henry M.*[8], *Leonard*[7], *Josiah*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Joseph*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Northampton, July 15, 1858. *m.* Mary E. Blackwell, September 21, 1881. They live in Northampton, 1900. Their children:

i. BEULAH. *b.* July 8, 1882.
ii. RUTH B. *b.* January 19, 1893.

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WILLIAM R.[10] TOWNE (*Eben D.*[9], *Thomas*[8], *Ezra*[7], *Ephraim*[6], *Thomas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Belfast, Me., February 3, 1860. *m.* Nellie Mitchell, of Belfast, Me., October 6, 1886, who was *b.* June 29, 1861, and *d.* November 14, 1896. The family lives in Seattle, Wash., 1900. Their children:

i. JOSIAH MITCHELL. *b.* July 15, 1891.
ii. EBEN DAVIS. *b.* January 3, 1896. *d.* January 7, 1896.
iii. NELLIE MITCHELL. *b.* November 13, 1896.

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FRANK HENRY[10] TOWNE (*Henry S.*[9], *Snow*[8], *Elisha*[7], *Moses*[6], *Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Montpelier, August 27, 1860. *m.* Abbie A. Bonney, November 27, 1884. They live in Montpelier. Their children:

i. ELIZABETH C. *b.* May 18, 1889.
ii. SYBIL WHEELER. *b.* November 6, 1894.
iii. FRANK HOWARD. *b.* February 5, 1897.
iv. NORMAN S. *b.* July 22, 1900.

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CLINTON ELMER[10] TOWNE (*Henry S.*[9], *Snow*[8], *Elisha*[7], *Moses*[6], *Abner*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Montpelier, May 12, 1863. *m.* Minnie Gates, July 4, 1885. He is now in Alaska after gold, 1900. Their children:

i. R. HENRY C. *b.* May 20, 1887.
ii. RALPH IRVING. *b.* September 3, 1889. *d.* July 4, 1891.

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CAPT. CHARLES A.[10] TOWNE (*Allen W.*[9], *Hiram*[8], *Joseph*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Holland, May 13, 1866. *m.* Lucretia Belle Davison, October 5, 1893, who

was *b.* at Willoughby, Ohio, October 7, 1871. At the age of sixteen (his mother being dead) he went with his father to Chicago, and was in his employ a few years, and later served two years in Chicago post office, 1885 and 1886. He soon after accepted a position again with his father, and continued till 1899, when he and a brother became sole proprietors of a large manufacturing business of soaps and soap powders. In 1887 he joined Company F, First Regiment of Illinois, National Guards, and rose from private, through each successive grade, to second lieutenant, which position he held at the breaking out of the Spanish-American War. He then went with his regiment into Camp Tanner, at Springfield, Ill.; was mustered into United States service May 13, 1898; was transferred to Camp Thomas for a short time; and June 2 was sent to Tampa, Fla., where the regiment remained till June 30, when they embarked for Cuba, and arrived at Saboney, July 9, and went into the trenches before Santiago, July 11, and was at the surrender, July 17. On August 5, out of a company of 109, there were but thirteen men fit for duty, the camp being a veritable hospital. August 24 his regiment left for Montauk Point, L. I., and left that place, September 7, for Chicago; and on reaching there, out of a total of 1,326 men, only 654 were present in line, the others having died or being sick in hospitals. He was in command of his company before Santiago, the captain remaining at Saboney. Since his return he has been elected to the captaincy of his company. Their children:

i. Charles Hiram. *d.* in infancy.

ii. Allen Erastus. *b.* July 5, 1900.

ADDITIONAL SKETCHES

RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR INSERTION IN PROPER PLACE

JOHN[6] TOWNE* (*Jacob*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Keene, N. H., October 17, 1777. *m.* Susannah Grimes, February 15, 1804, who was *b.* October 30, 1772, and *d.* July 27, 1887. He *d.* March 23, 1860. They are said to have lived in Roxbury, N. H., but both are buried in Keene, N. H., as gravestones in that cemetery show. Their children:

i. ALMIRA. *b.* June 2, 1804. *m.* Clark Mason. *d.* January 24, 1865.

ii. GEORGE W. *b.* June 4, 1807.

iii. FANNY. *b.* March 22, 1809. *m.* Gardner Nye, August 4, 1831. *d.* February 25, 1872.

iv. WILLIAM P.

v. JOHN P. *b.* December 1, 1829.

GEORGE W.[7] TOWNE (*John*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Keene, N. H., June 4, 1807. *m.*, first, Laura Lawrence, who was *b.* October 12, 1812, and *d.* March 5, 1858; second, Nancy Smith. Their children:

i. CHARLES A. *b.* December 10, 1833. *d.* May 17, 1858.

ii. LUCY W. *b.* February 25, 1836.

iii. LYMAN. *b.* December 29, 1838. *d.* November 11, 1839.

iv. LAURA L. *b.* May 8, 1841. *d.* July 30, 1841.

v. EVELINE E. *b.* January 30, 1843. *d.* 1865.

vi. EMMA J. *b.* December 24, 1845.

vii. SARAH A. *b.* May 8, 1848. *d.* March 26, 1853.

viii. LORA E. *b.* January 9, 1850. *d.* March 11, 1853.

ix. GEORGE W. *b.* March 4, 1858.

x. BURTON.

WILLIAM P.[7] TOWNE (*John*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* ——. *m.*, first, Rebecca Foster, who *d.* February 28, 1865; second, Miss Snow; third, Mrs. Mary Harris. Their children, by first wife:

i. ——. *d.* in infancy.

ii. EDWIN.

* See No. 88, p. 49.

JOHN P.[7] TOWNE (*John*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Keene, N. H., December 1, 1829. *m.* Lucy Hardy, September 4, 1845, who was *b.* July 11, 1817, and *d.* May 15, 1877. He *d.* July 10, 1877. Their child:

i. LYMAN A. *b.* May 4, 1846. *m.* Juliette Griffith, of Keene, N. H., December 24, 1868, who was *b.* in 1850. *d.* May 25, 1894. No children.

JOHN[8] TOWNE* (*John*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport, Me., November 24, 1817. *m.* Maria Ames, *dau.* of John Ames, at Parsonsfield, Me., in 1846. She *d.* in 1894. In the history of Parsonsfield he is reported as "one of the best farmers in the town, who by strict integrity, untiring industry, and the application of his enlightened reason and research has made his business a financial success." He is still living. Their children:

i. EZRA A. *b.* 1847. *d.* 1883.
ii. CHARLES. *b.* 1849. *d.* 1850.
iii. GEORGE. *b.* 1851. *d.* 1852.
iv. ANNIE L. *b.* 1853. *unm.*, 1900.

JOHN[7] TOWNE† (*John*[6], *William*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* at Croyden, N. H., August 17, 1805. *m.* Mary J. Clough, of Unity, N. H., June 17, 1856, who was *b.* February 13, 1829. They lived in Newport, N. H. He was educated at Newport Academy and made teaching his profession. He was assistant secretary of state from 1840 to 1845, often doing the duties of the secretary. He was chosen registrar of deeds for three successive years. Was also town clerk in 1840, 1866, and 1867. No children known.

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LAURA M. TOWNE‡

MOSTLY FROM NEWSPAPERS AFTER HER DEATH

On Friday, February 22, 1901, there passed peacefully from her chosen field of labor one who had for almost forty years given her means, her strength, her thought, and her heart to the great problem of negro education.

In the spring of 1862 Miss Laura M. Towne, daughter of John and Sarah (Robinson) Towne, of Philadelphia, started for the island of St. Helena, off the coast of South Carolina, at the first call of the government for teachers, as the island had come under military control of the United States. She was a young woman full of enthusiasm for the

* See No. 287, p. 112. † See No. 238, p. 97. ‡ See No. 274, p. 107.

work of educating the freedman, and now and here was the opportunity offered.

She found the island deserted by white people, except by a small guard of soldiers. There were about six thousand negroes, ignorant and dependent. Contrast that with the island of the present day and the magnitude of her work is at once apparent. Miss Towne was a woman of no mean ability or station. She was of a very wealthy and prominent family, highly educated, had taken a full course in medicine, and was a graduate physician. She was a refined woman of the best type and moving in the best society. Few women could have done what Miss Towne did. She began in a most unpromising field, under great disadvantages, and with a great work before her, for which she furnished the means from her own private fortune. She went into their homes, healed the sick, and taught them the importance of cleanliness. She taught them of the evil effects of liquor, and formed a temperance society of over fifteen hundred members. She taught them to be self-reliant, to raise their own food and build their own houses. By degrees the one-roomed log cabins were replaced by small and comfortable houses, the children coming to their lessons in neat clothing. The young men and women after graduating found employment awaiting them as teachers in the government schools.

The world has heard but little of Miss Towne's school. It is in an isolated place, and the superintendent is modest as well as generous. But her school does for its pupils and their parents just what Hampton Institute does on a larger scale, and implants the same principles that Booker Washington inculcates at his now famous Tuskegee Institute. The government of South Carolina soon recognized the value of Miss Towne's work, and gradually appointed her as superintendent of other schools, until she had the supervision of seventeen schools beside her own.

Every waking hour of her time was occupied. She acted as the physician of the island, and her knowledge of law was such that the people brought their disputes for her to settle, and she was able to do other legal business. There were no police, nor were any needed. Crimes were unknown, and very little lawlessness of any description, such was her influence over the people.

Miss Towne had been in feeble health for some time, but the end came suddenly. It must have been a picturesque sight when, on the morning after her death, a procession of several hundred men, women, and children took up their march for the ferry, before the simple mule cart bearing the body. Even at the ferry the people could not give the precious burden up to strangers. Some of them crossed to the mainland to bear it to the cars. As the boat pushed off from the island, the beautiful voices which their beloved teacher had helped to train broke forth into some of the melodies she had loved to hear them sing. We

believe if the whole true story of her life were told, — of her sacrifice of home with all its pleasures, of her sacrifice of her fortune, of the sweet companionship of friends, and of her constant devotion to her work, to the carrying out of this great undertaking, — that she would be acknowledged the most heroic, earnest, and faithful friend the colored race has ever known. During these years she had the assistance of another noble and devoted woman in the person of Miss Ellen Murray, who soon joined her in the work which has been carried on by them hand in hand, without interruption, until the hands of Miss Towne were folded in death for that heavenly rest which she had earned so well.

JOHN [7] TOWNE * (*Joseph* [6], *Joseph* [5], *Jesse* [4], *Joseph* [3], *Edmund* [2], *William* [1]). *b.* at Kennebunkport. *m.*, first, Anna Seaver, *dau.* of Ebenezer and Sarah (Coolidge) Seaver, who *d.*, and he afterwards *m.*, second, ——. He served in the Mexican War, and received a grant of land in 1855 for his services. He *d.* March 21, 1866. Their children:

i. Lucy A. *b.* 1819. *d.* January 11, 1823.
ii. William Seaver. *b.* January 20, 1822.
iii. Dana Davis. *b.* January 3, 1825.
iv. George. *b.* September 15, 1826. *d.* September 26, 1826.

WILLIAM SEAVER [8] TOWNE (*John* [7], *Joseph* [6], *Joseph* [5], *Jesse* [4], *Joseph* [3], *Edmund* [2], *William* [1]). *b.* at Brighton, January 20, 1822. *m.* Sarah Jane Seaver, July 16, 1846, who was *b.* at Brunswick, Me., August 15, 1822, and *d.* at Oxford, Me., October 4, 1897. He *d.* at Wiscasset, Me., July 12, 1888. Their children:

i. William Dunning. *b.* September 17, 1851, at Topsham, Me. *m.* Josephine M. Winslow, at Oxford, Me., August 16, 1879, who was *b.* at Bowdoinham, Me., October 5, 1859.

ii. John Seaver. *b.* December 23, 1854, at Buckfield, Me. *m.* Annie Maria Ward, November 19, 1890, in Brunswick, Me., who was *b.* November 24, 1855, at Brunswick, Me. He is a dealer in diamonds, watches, silver, and jewelry at Brunswick, Me.

iii. George Edward. *b.* August 22, 1856, at Buckfield, Me. *m.* Mary Etta Haskell, November 29, 1882, in Oxford, Me., who was *b.* August 26, 1862, at Waterford, Me. Their children:

i. Bertella Althea. *b.* September 14, 1886, at Oxford, Me.
ii. Effie Sarah. *b.* April 24, 1893, at Oxford, Me.

iv. Trueworthy. *b.* May 7, 1860, at Buckfield, Me. *m.* Julia Gertrude Burns, September 27, 1899, at Wilton, Me., who was *b.* April 25, 1876, at Oxford, Me.

* See No. 133, p. 63.

v. ARTHUR AUGUSTUS. *b.* January 26, 1863, at Buckfield, Me. *m.* Gertrude Annie Cushman, December 25, 1890, in Oxford, Me., who was *b.* June 30, 1871, at Oxford, Me. Their child:

i. BEULAH GERTRUDE. *b.* February 18, 1896, at Bridgton, Me.

DANA DAVIS[8] TOWNE (*John*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Jesse*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* January 3, 1825. *m.* Dorcas Ann, *dau.* of John and Rebecca (Kimball) Woodsum, of Berwick, Me., December 18, 1850, in Lowell, who was *b.* May 15, 1819. He was in the engineering corps during the Civil War, and has since been a member of the Boston fire department for many years. He *d.* June 21, 1899. Their children, all *b.* at Brighton:

i. ANNA ISADORA. *b.* September 29, 1852. *unm.*

ii. CHARLES ORLANDO. *b.* November 1, 1854, at Roxbury. *d.* January 14, 1859, in Boston.

iii. WALTER FRANKLIN. *b.* August 26, 1857. *unm.*

JACOB WALDO[8] TOWNE* (*Jacob*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* February 4, 1818. *m.* Lydia P. Perkins, November 20, 1842. He *d.* August 13, 1874. Their children:

i. GEORGE AUGUSTUS. *b.* August 27, 1843. *m.* Ellen S. Hardy, of Groveland, published November 24, 1866. *d.* April 10, 1882. No children.

ii. JACOB ALBERT. *b.* July 26, 1844. *m.* Lydia ——. *d.* (no date), leaving one son:

i. WALDO A. *m.* M. L. Alley, of Wenham, July 2, 1890.

iii. CHARLES HENRY. *b.* November 15, 1845.

iv. DUDLEY PERKINS. *b.* July 5, 1849. *m.* Carrie M. Perkins, June 18, 1876. *d.* September 30, 1896. No children.

v. MARY ELIZABETH. *b.* November 23, 1851. *unm.*

vi. WILLIAM F. *b.* June 14, 1853. *d.* February 13, 1869.

vii. HOWARD D. *b.* January 18, 1857. *d.* June 28, 1869.

CHARLES HENRY[9] TOWNE (*Jacob W.*[8], *Jacob*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Jacob*[4], *Jacob*[3], *Jacob*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* November 15, 1845. *m.* Sarah J. Smith, March 3, 1867. He *d.* September 28, 1898. Their children:

i. ELMER HOWARD. *b.* June 3, 1868. *d.* January, 1888.

ii. LAURA MAY. *b.* August 29, 1869. *m.* Herbert W. Staples, of Danvers, November 24, 1889.

iii. WILLIAM FRANCIS. *b.* April 12, 1870. *m.* Agnes O'Brien, August 29, 1893. Their child:

i. DORIS MAY. *b.* March 6, 1894.

* See No. 388, p. 143.

ANCESTRY UNKNOWN

SALEM TOWNE. *b.* at Waterbury, Vt. *m.* Rachel Poland, *dau.* of Asa Poland, at Waterbury, Vt., where she was *b.* Their children:

i. ELECTA. *b.* at Waterbury, Vt.
ii. DANIEL. *b.* at Waterbury, Vt.
iii. ALBERT. *b.* at Waterbury, Vt.
iv. GEORGE. *b.* at Waterbury, Vt.
v. STATIRIA. *b.* at Waterbury, Vt.
vi. TRUMAN P. *b.* at Granby, Sheffield County, Canada.
vii. ADA. *b.* at Granby, Sheffield County, Canada.
viii. MARY. *b.* at Granby, Sheffield County, Canada.
ix. HANNAH. *b.* at Granby, Sheffield County, Canada.
x. SALEM. *b.* at Granby, Sheffield County, Canada.

TRUMAN P. TOWNE (*Salem*). *b.* in Canada. His children:

i. BENJAMIN F. *b.* May 23, 1851.
ii. JOSEPHINE. *b.* June 20, 1853.
iii. FRED. *b.* July 5, 1856.
iv. IDA. *b.* October 20, 1858.
v. HARRIET. *b.* April 2, 1861.
vi. NETTIE. *b.* September 29, 1863.
vii. GEORGE. *b.* January 10, 1865.
viii. ANNA. *b.* April 4, 1867.
ix. ESTELLA. *b.* November 29, 1869.
x. TRUMAN. *b.* April 15, 1873.
xi. LEE. *b.* November 16, 1875.
xii. ALBERT. *b.* December 23, 1878.
xiii. EDNA. *b.* June 16, 1883.

BENJAMIN F. TOWNE (*Truman P., Salem*). *b.* in Wisconsin, May 23, 1851. *m.* Eva Alexander, who was *b.* in Genesee County, N. Y., February 18, 1855. The family lives in East Chattanooga, Tenn. Their children:

i. HENRY. *b.* September 10, 1872, at Warsaw, Minn.
ii. WILLIAM. *b.* September 28, 1881, at Warsaw, Minn.
iii. EVA. *b.* July 28, 1884, at Bristol, So. Dak.
iv. ——.

HENRY TOWNE (*Benjamin F., Truman P., Salem*). *b.* at Warsaw, Minn., September 10, 1872. *m.* Hannah ——, December, 1899, who was *b.* at Renville, Minn., 1878.

WILLIAM TOWNE. *b.* at Methuen, 1779. *m.* Sarah Flint, of South Danvers. He *d.* March 9, 1843. Had a brother named John and one sister. Their children:

i. BETSEY.
ii. MEHITABLE.
iii. ELMIRA. *m.* —— Hayes.
iv. SALLY. *m.* Benjamin Nichols.
v. LYDIA. *m.* John Colbath, half brother of Vice-President Henry Wilson.
vi. WILLIAM. *b.* December 28, 1811.
vii. PHEBE.
viii. MARY ANN. *b.* September 2, 1817, at Reading. *m.* Amos Harrington, of Natick. Both living, 1900.
ix. JOHN. *b.* June 11, 1825.
x. BENJAMIN. *m.* Lydia Legro.

JOHN TOWNE (*William*). *b.* at Danvers, June 11, 1825. *m.* Elizabeth M. Adams, at Wayland, September 14, 1851, who was *b.* at Bow, N. H., October 14, 1828. Their children:

i. FRANKLIN WILLIAM. *b.* June 18, 1852. *d.* October 18, 1853.
ii. MAURICE ADAMS. *b.* September 6, 1854, at Natick.
iii. MARY ALICE. *b.* October 8, 1856. *m.* James Franklin Loker, at Natick, in 1881. Two children, Alice E. and Chester A.
iv. FREDERICK A. LINCOLN. *b.* March 16, 1861.
v. FRANK ELLSWORTH. *b.* August 22, 1866, at Natick.
vi. LYDIA EFFIE. *b.* March 31, 1869, at Sherborn. *m.* Frank P. Morse, at Natick, in 1893. Two children.

FREDERICK A. LINCOLN TOWNE (*John*, *William*). *b.* at South Danvers, March 16, 1861. *m.* Flora Tyrrell, at Wayland, in 1892. He *d.* September 14, 1898, at Natick. Their children:

i. EVA. *b.* 1894.
ii. ROSE. *b.* 1896.

WILLIAM TOWNE (*William*). *b.* at Danvers, December 28, 1811. *m.* Betsey Hayes, of Milton, N. H., April, 1840. He *d.* 1879. Their children:

i. WILLIAM I. *b.* August 31, 1844. Lives in North Adams.
ii. EMMA. *b.* 1846. *d.* 1870.
iii. RALPH W. *b.* 1848. *d.* 1872.
iv. CLARA I. *b.* 1850. *d.* 1868.

SAMUEL[7] TOWNE. *b.* at Littleton, N. H., February, 1807. *m.*, first, Lovica Farr, *dau.* of Ebenezer and Sarah (Wheeler) Farr, of Littleton, N. H., June 1, 1826, who was *b.* 1804, and *d.* 1852; second,

Lovina Walton, who was *b.* 1819, and *d.* March 8, 1871. In 1874 he moved to Dalton, N. H., where he *d.* 1882. Their children, by first wife:

i. ALVIRA. *b.* 1827, at Littleton. *m.* Jesse Mardine, of Dalton, N. H.

ii. CAROLINE. *b.* 1828, at Littleton. *m.* Niles Miner.

iii. MARIA. *b.* October 19, 1834. *m.* J. H. Rounseval. Lives in Whitefield, N. H.

iv. WILLIAM. *b.* April 18, 1837. *d.* May 1, 1867.

v. CHARLES FREDERICK. *b.* October 14, 1839.

vi. POLLY. *b.* April 7, 1842. *m.*, first, Charles Dyke, who enlisted in Company B, Eighteenth New Hampshire Infantry, and *d.* in Washington, D. C., February 18, 1865; second, William Symonds, of Bartlett, N. H.

vii. NORMAN. *b.* August 26, 1844. Enlisted in Company D, Thirteenth New Hampshire Infantry. *d.* at Portsmouth, Va., August 3, 1863.

CHARLES FREDERICK[8] TOWNE (*Samuel*[7]). *b.* at Littleton, N. H., October 14, 1839. *m.*, first, Julia Ann, *dau.* of Levi B. Harlow, of Charlestown, N. H., February 14, 1865, who was *b.* September 18, 1845, and *d.* October 27, 1886; second, Elizabeth Sutor, who was *b.* in Canada, in 1841. He is a farmer in Littleton, N. H. Their children:

i. ELMIRA. *b.* January 16, 1867. *m.* James Burns, of Bethlehem, N. H.

ii. CECIL J. *b.* December 2, 1877. Lives in Littleton, N. H.

WILLIAM S. TOWNE. *b.* at Gardiner, Me., March 6, 1820. *m.* Lucy Ann Newell, August 15, 1846, who was *b.* September 6, 1828, and *d.* November, 1878. He *d.* December, 1890. Their children:

i. CHANDLER WILLIAM. *b.* April 23, 1847.

ii. FRANCES MAY. *b.* May 1, 1858. *m.* James C. O'Neil, at Boston, 1876.

iii. GRACE LILIAN. *b.* March 5, 1861. *m.* James S. Whitten, of Pittsfield, Me.

iv. H. D. *b.* December 6, 1866.

CHANDLER WILLIAM TOWNE (*William S.*). *b.* April 23, 1847, at Gardiner, Me. *m.* Charlotte M. O'Neil, January 1, 1870. He *d.* January 11, 1881. Their children:

i. WILLIAM CHANDLER. *b.* October 15, 1872.

ii. LUCY J. *b.* August 26, 1874.

iii. FRANKLIN C. *b.* May 25, 1876.

WILLIAM CHANDLER TOWNE (*Chandler William, William S.*). *b.* October 15, 1872. *m.* Grace J. Garside, July 31, 1897. They live in Newton Lower Falls. Their child:

i. CHANDLER M. *b.* April 24, 1898.

H. D. TOWNE (*William S.*). *b.* at Gardiner, Me., December 6, 1866. *m.* Nettie Frazier, of Calais, Me., December 25, 1885. Their child:

i. PEARL LILIAN. *b.* February 27, 1887.

LEWIS TOWNE. He went from Fort Edward, N. Y., to Albany. *m.* Maria Coon. He was for many years a school teacher in the public schools of Albany. Their children, *b.* at Fort Edward, N. Y.:

i. WILLIAM S. *b.* 1822.
ii. SARAH. *b.* 1824. *d.* at Albany, aged seventeen.
iii. SALEM L. *b.* 1826.

WILLIAM S. TOWNE (*Lewis*). *b.* at Fort Edward, N. Y., 1822. He was master car builder for the Hudson River Railroad for forty years. He *d.* at Cambria.

SALEM L. TOWNE (*Lewis*). *b.* at Fort Edward, N. Y., 1826. Came from Albany to Cambria, 1843. *m.* Jane E. Howell, 1850, who *d.* January 16, 1895. He was for many years employed in the custom house at Suspension Bridge. He *d.* April, 1891. Their children, all living in Cambria, N. Y.:

i. JOSEPH B. *b.* 1851, in Michigan.
ii. WILLIAM S. *b.* 1853, in Michigan.
iii. CHARLES L. *b.* 1864, at Cambria.

JOSEPH B. TOWNE (*Salem L., Lewis*). *b.* in Michigan, 1851. *m.* Alice M. Purdy, of Lockport, N. Y., February 10, 1875. He is a farmer and stock breeder and dealer, in Cambria, N. Y., 1900. Their children, all *b.* at Cambria:

i. M. JOSEPHINE. *b.* March 6, 1876.
ii. MARTHA J. *b.* October 28, 1877.
iii. WILLIAM S. *b.* March 13, 1881.

WILLIAM S. TOWNE (*Salem L., Lewis*). *b.* in Michigan, 1853. *m.* Clara McGinty, of Rochester, N. Y., June 9, 1894. He became a noted physician and surgeon in Cambria. No children.

CHARLES L. TOWNE (*Salem L., Lewis*). *b.* at Cambria, N. Y., 1864. *m.* Anna D. Sherman, of Cambria, September 2, 1885. He is a farmer and lives in Cambria, 1900. Their children:

i. Blanche J. *b.* July 1, 1890.
ii. Evalyn M. *b.* May 20, 1894.

JOHN JABEZ TOWNE (*Jacob*). He went from New York State to Attica, Ind., 1841, and *d.* there. One account says New London, Ohio. Their children:

i. Jacob. *b.* probably at Medina.
ii. Jesse W. *b.* July 18, 1810, at Medina, N. Y.
iii. William.
iv. Harvey.
v. Griffin.
vi. Mary.
vii. Abigail.

JACOB TOWNE (*John J.*, *Jacob*). *b.* in New York State. *m.* Electa Ashley. He went to Attica, Ind., 1847. She *d.* 1870. Their children:

i. Susan. *b.* April 9, 1826.
ii. Mary. *b.* September 8, 1828.
iii. Edwin R. *b.* March 7, 1830.
iv. Calista.
v. Nancy. *b.* April 7, 1833. *m.* —— Pierson. *d.* July 2, 1899.
vi. Louis.

EDWIN R. TOWNE (*Jacob*, *John J.*, *Jacob*). *b.* at Attica, Ind., March 7, 1830. *m.* Sarah Jarvis, May, 1854. Their children:

i. Electa N. *b.* 1858. *m.* E. W. Johnson, 1875. Has two sons in United States Army.
ii. George Edwin. *b.* January 28, 1868.

GEORGE EDWIN TOWNE (*Edwin R.*, *Jacob*, *John J.*, *Jacob*). *b.* at Attica, Ind., January 28, 1868. *m.* Nellie Titsworth, March 16, 1895, who *d.* June 7, 1900. Their child:

i. Mabel Edna. *b.* September 4, 1898.

JESSE W. TOWNE (*John J.*, *Jacob*). *b.* at Medina, N. Y., July 18, 1810. *m.* Lucretia Reed, at Perne, Ohio, December 25, 1834, who was *b.* in New York State, and *d.* October 1, 1857. He *d.* at Corunna, Mich., November 20, 1885. Their children:

i. Mary A. *b.* 1835, at Perne, Ohio.
ii. William H. D. *b.* June 7, 1837, at Bronson, Ohio. *d.* ——.
iii. Allen M. *b.* March 20, 1839, at Bronson, Ohio. *unm.*, 1901.

iv. Mahalah A. *b.* May, 1841, at Fairfield, Ohio.
v. Melvina A. *b.* September 2, 1844, at Fairfield, Ohio. *d.* ——.
vi. Francis M. *b.* November 14, 1847, at Fairfield, Ohio.
vii. Israel B. *b.* December 20, 1849, at Fairfield, Ohio.
viii. Albert M. *b.* November 18, 1851, at Fairfield, Ohio. *d.* ——.
ix. Jesse W. *b.* June 28, 1853, at Flushing, Mich.
x. George W. *b.* July 15, 1855, at Flushing, Mich. *d.* ——.

FRANCIS M. TOWNE (*Jesse W.*, *John J.*, *Jacob*). *b.* at Fairfield, Ohio, November 14, 1847. *m.*, first, Elsie Taylor, who was *b.* 1853, and *d.* September 30, 1877; second, Elinor Morden, October, 1878, who was *b.* July 6, 1858. They live in Clarksville, Ark., 1900. Their children:

i. Libbie L. *b.* September 17, 1877.
ii. Ralph M. *b.* July 1, 1880, in Michigan.
iii. Elinor. *b.* June 15, 1885.
iv. Frank. *b.* August 31, 1899, in Arkansas.

ISRAEL B. TOWNE (*Jesse W.*, *John J.*, *Jacob*). *b.* at Fairfield, Ohio, December 20, 1849. *m.* Helen C. Hallock, of Mundy, Mich., October 8, 1871, at Grand Blanc, Mich. Their children:

i. Jessie L. *b.* February 20, 1873, at Mundy, Mich.
ii. Almond M. *b.* February 28, 1875, at Richfield, Mich.

JESSE W. TOWNE, Jr. (*Jesse W.*, *John J.*, *Jacob*). *b.* at Flushing, Mich., June 28, 1853. *m.* Armintha Camp, July 4, 1876. Their children:

i. George E. *b.* April 11, 1877.
ii. Robert J. *b.* July 7, 1878, at Hazelton, Mich.
iii. Kirby B. *b.* August 6, 1881, at New Haven, Mich.
iv. Allen M. *b.* July 12, 1884, at Chesaning, Mich.
v. Mary. *b.* April 28, 1887, at St. Charles, Mich.
vi. Fannie. *b.* October 5, 1891, at St. Charles, Mich.

NATHANIEL TOWNE. Believed to be the son of Oliver, who moved to Ohio about 1804. *b.* in Ohio, 1807. *m.* Matilda Hevil, at Louisville, Ohio, 1828, who was *b.* at Hagerstown, Ohio, 1800, and *d.* and was buried at Kewanee, Ill., 1872. He was a mason by trade. He *d.* and was buried at Coshocton, Ohio. Their children:

i. Eliza. *b.* 1829, at Coshocton, Ohio. *m.* James McClanahan, 1861. Settled in Sabetha, Kan., where he engaged in farming. Has four children.

ii. Amanda. *b.* 1833, at Coshocton, Ohio. *m.* James Porter, at Kewanee, Ill., 1860. *d.* at Chicago, 1890, and was buried at Kewanee. Has five children.

iii. Lydia. *b.* 1835, at Coshocton, Ohio. *m.* John Lennon, 1857. Lives in Coshocton. Has three children.

iv. Leander H. *b.* 1837, at Coshocton, Ohio. *m.* Elizabeth Curles, at Astoria, Ill., 1858. Settled in Bluff City, Ill. He is a farmer. He enlisted in the Civil War in 1862 and remained till the end. Was never wounded in any battle. Has four children, all living: Dow, Elmer, Ida, John.

v. Celia. *b.* 1844, at Coshocton, Ohio. *d.* at Kewanee, Ohio, 1859.

vi. William S. *b.* at Coshocton, Ohio. *m.* Agnes Ray, at Monmouth, Ill., August 3, 1871. He is a manufacturer of boilers in Kewanee, Ill. He enlisted in the Civil War, and served over three years till its close, and was wounded at Chattanooga. He was in the battles of Island No. 10, Stony River, Farmington, Missionary Ridge, and many others. He was in Company A, Forty-Second Illinois Volunteers. His wife *d.* at Kewanee, Ill., February 13, 1899. Eight children: one son, *d.* in infancy; Arthur Elliott; Frank Celia; William S., Jr.; Leroy; Charles Henry; Maude Marie; Emerit.

Arthur Elliott Towne *m.* Mary E. Wills, at Kewanee, Ill., June 29, 1899. He is the secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, at Carbon Hill, Ill.

William S. Towne, Jr., is in the office of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company at Chicago, and is highly esteemed by the officials. William S., Sr., has retired from active business.

The above information of the family of Nathaniel has been obtained through the efforts of William S., Jr., and he can find no trace of his ancestry, but there is no doubt they were from New England.

NATHAN[6] TOWNE (*said to be the sixth generation in America*). *b.* in Berkshire County, Mass., July 15, 1792. *m.* Irene Tompkins, at Litchfield, Conn., March 25, 1813, who was *b.* there, May 11, 1793. About 1818 he moved to Norwich, Ont., thence to Michigan in 1838. He was an eminent practicing physician, which profession he followed until his death, October 28, 1854, at Geneva, Mich. History says that Nathan had four brothers, named Eli, David, Stephen, and Warren; and that David was killed in a naval battle in the War of 1812, believed to be on board the ship *Hornet*, and Warren was supposed to have died in New Orleans. Their children:

i. Eliza. *b.* January 23, 1817. *d.* July 9, 1838.

ii. Julia. *b.* August 31, 1819. *d.* 1876.

iii. Cornelia. *b.* December 10, 1821. *d.* October 5, 1889.

iv. CHARLOTTE. Adopted.
v. GEORGE F. *b.* April 5, 1825.
vi. MARY. *b.* January 29, 1828.
vii. WILLIAM B. *b.* July 23, 1830.

GEORGE F.[7] TOWNE (*Nathan*[6]). *b.* at Norwich, Ont., April 5, 1825. *m.* Rosanna Derbyshire, August 6, 1846, who was *b.* May 9, 1828, at Deruyter, N. Y., and *d.* at Geneva, Mich., January 9, 1858. He *d.* February 5, 1890, at Geneva, Mich. Their children:

i. ALPHONSO N. *b.* August 21, 1847, at Geneva, Rollin Township, Mich.

ii. LORENZO S. *b.* October 3, 1850, at Geneva, Rollin Township, Mich.

DR. WILLIAM B.[7] TOWNE (*Nathan*[6]). *b.* at Norwich, Ont., July 23, 1830. *m.* Elmina C. Smith, August 29, 1853, who was *b.* August 29, 1835. They live in Geneva, Mich. No children, 1900.

ALPHONSO NATHAN[8] TOWNE (*George F.*[7], *Nathan*[6]). *b.* at Geneva, Rollin Township, Mich., August 21, 1847. *m.* Mary Alvira Mills, of Adrian, Mich., August 22, 1869. Their children:

i. WALTER M. *b.* June 20, 1870, at Adrian, Mich.

ii. GEORGE F. *b.* January 22, 1875, at Geneva, Rollin Township, Mich.

iii. WILLIAM B., 2d. *b.* August 22, 1876.

DR. LORENZO S.[8] TOWNE (*George F.*[7], *Nathan*[6]). *b.* at Geneva, Mich., October 3, 1850. *m.* Mary Chatfield, March 11, 1878, who was *b.* October 7, 1852. They live in Geneva, Mich. Their children:

i. EARLE A. *b.* April 19, 1882, at Geneva, Mich.

ii. LAWRENCE C. *b.* January 21, 1884, at Geneva, Mich.

WALTER M.[9] TOWNE (*Alphonso N.*[8], *George F.*[7], *Nathan*[6]). *b.* at Adrian, Mich., June 20, 1870. *m.* Maude Rhodes, who was *b.* May 18, 1875, at Newark, N. J., and *d.* April 15, 1900. Their child:

i. MARJORIE R. *b.* May 25, 1897, at Newark, N. J.

WILLIAM B.[9] TOWNE, 2D (*Alphonso N.*[8], *George F.*[7], *Nathan*[6]). *b.* at Geneva, Mich., August 22, 1876. *m.* Laura B. Rhodes, who was born August 1, 1878, at Newark, N. J. Their children:

i. ROBERT R. *b.* March 9, 1897, at Orange, N. J.

ii. IRMA B. *b.* September 11, 1899. *d.* April 20, 1900.

JEREMIAH[5] TOWNE (*said to be of the fifth generation*). He came from Marblehead to Rindge, N. H., previous to 1776. *b.* in 1743, and

d. in Rindge, N. H., June 10, 1830. Wife unknown, who *d.* April 6, 1822. Their children:

i. POLLY. *m.* Thomas Tarbell.

ii. CORNELIUS. *b.* February 13, 1772.

CORNELIUS[6] TOWNE (*Jeremiah*[5]). *b.* February 13, 1772. *m.* Hannah Chaplin, of Rindge, N. H., in 1791, and lived there till 1804, when they moved to Dublin, N. H. Their children:

i. JOHN. *b.* March 4, 1792.

ii. REBECCA. *b.* May 2, 1794. *m.* Josiah Wright, of Dublin, N. H.

iii. MOSES. *b.* July 21, 1796.

iv. CORNELIUS, Jr. *b.* April 18, 1803, at Rindge.

v. ELIJAH W. *b.* January 6, 1807, at Dublin.

JOHN[7] TOWNE (*Cornelius*[6], *Jeremiah*[5]). *b.* at Jaffrey, N. H., March 4, 1792. *m.* Polly Stratton, April 7, 1814. He *d.* February 5, 1868. Their children:

i. NANCY. *b.* November 27, 1814. *m.* Charles Nutting.

ii. REBECCA. *b.* August 25, 1816. *m.* Timothy K. Metcalf.

iii. JOHN. *b.* January 30, 1819.

iv. MARTHA. *b.* November 29, 1821. *m.* George W. Chandler.

v. HARRIET. *b.* December 31, 1823. *m.* George P. Preston.

vi. LIBERTY. *b.* September 16, 1827.

vii. SYLVESTER A. *b.* January 20, 1833. *m.* Sarah I. Sanderson, June 6, 1855. No children.

viii. GEORGE A. *b.* October 26, 1836.

MOSES[7] TOWNE (*Cornelius*[6], *Jeremiah*[5]). *b.* at Rindge, N. H., July 21, 1796. *m.* Eliza Pierce, December 29, 1818, in Dublin, N. H. He *d.* in West Townsend. Their children:

i. MARIA. *b.* 1821. *m.* in 1844 to —— Sawin. She *d.* in 1847.

ii. HENRY P. *b.* July 5, 1825.

iii. ELIZA. *b.* April 7, 1827. *m.* Franklin King. Lives in Leominster.

iv. FRANCIS W. *b.* November 24, 1829.

CORNELIUS[7] TOWNE, JR. (*Cornelius*[6], *Jeremiah*[5]). *b.* at Rindge, N. H., April 18, 1803. *m.*, first, Mary Knowlton, May, 1824, who *d.* May 19, 1836; second, Hannah Farnum, March 16, 1837, who *d.* October 13, 1869; third, Mary P. Carr, August 28, 1879. He *d.* June 10, 1887. Their children:

i. CORNELIUS K. *b.* January 30, 1826.

ii. JOHN P. *b.* September 1, 1828. *m.* Althea Merrill. *d.* 1883. No children.

iii. HANNAH C. *b.* October 23, 1831. *m.* G. W. Chandler. Ten children.

iv. MARY E. *b.* August 11, 1833. *m.* John Fairman, 1858.

v. ALBERT C. *b.* January 27, 1836.

vi. GEORGE M. *b.* January 16, 1838. *m.* Delina C. Goddard. She *d.* December 1, 1897.

vii. CLARA F. *b.* March 8, 1839. *m.* B. A. Sherwin.

JOHN[8] TOWNE (*John*[7], *Cornelius*[6], *Jeremiah*[5], *no further trace*). *b.* at Rindge, N. H., January 30, 1819. *m.* Mary Ann Reed, of Stoddard, N. H., April 27, 1848, who *d.* June 13, 1864. He *d.* October 6, 1861. Their children:

i. EMMA M. Lives in Jaffrey, N. H.

ii. JOHN. *d.* in infancy.

LIBERTY[8] TOWNE (*John*[7], *Cornelius*[6], *Jeremiah*[5]). *b.* September 16, 1827. *m.* Elizabeth A. Rines, at Rindge, N. H., July 4, 1852, who *d.* March 30, 1898. He *d.* January 5, 1898. Their children:

i. ALBERT L. *b.* August 30, 1854.

ii. JENNIE M. *b.* February 4, 1857, at Gardner. *m.* Frank A. Rines, August 15, 1881.

iii. WILLIE K. *b.* February 18, 1861.

iv. SYLVESTER A. *b.* June 1, 1866, at Peterboro, N. H. *m.* Nellie F. Ayer, of Amesbury, at Ipswich. No children, 1900.

v. ELIZABETH F. *b.* April 4, 1867, at Peterboro, N. H. *d.* young.

vi. JOHN S. *b.* March 26, 1869. *d.* young.

GEORGE A.[8] TOWNE (*John*[7], *Cornelius*[6], *Jeremiah*[5]). *b.* October 26, 1836. *m.* Lucinda Fairbanks, January 1, 1861. The family all live in East Jaffrey, 1899. Their children:

i. GEORGE M. *b.* December 21, 1869.

ii. ENOLA L. *b.* March 6, 1873. *m.* Edward L. Leighton, of Rindge, N. H.

iii. JEAN W. *b.* July 28, 1879.

iv. WILLIS D. *b.* May 12, 1881.

v. ALFRED L. *b.* November 18, 1883.

HENRY P.[8] TOWNE (*Moses*[7], *Cornelius*[6], *Jeremiah*[5]). *b.* at Rindge, N. H., July 5, 1825. *m.*, first, Josephine A. Crighton, of Mason, N. H., 1847, who was *b.* in 1833, and *d.* June 2, 1875; second, Mrs. Emma Smith. He *d.* October 17, —, at Townsend. Their children:

i. EMMA E. *b.* July 17, 1848. *d.* April 6, 1865.

ii. CHARLES H. *b.* February 24, 1858, at Townsend. *m.*

Mrs. L. Josephine Richards, of Manchester, N. H., January 20, 1897. No children, 1900.

iii. HARRY. *b.* October 7, 1862.

FRANCIS W.[8] TOWNE (*Moses*[7], *Cornelius*[6], *Jeremiah*[5]). *b.* at Dublin, N. H., November 24, 1829. *m.* Sarah M. Bowen, of Richmond, N. H., in 1850. They live in Fitchburg, 1899. Their children:

i. ——. *d.* in infancy.

ii. ——. *d.* in infancy.

iii. FRANK H. *b.* July 11, 1851.

iv. ELLA M. *b.* July 17, 1855. *m.* Antone DaCosta, 1876. Lives in Fitchburg.

v. EMMA F. *b.* April 9, 1866. *d.* April 20, 1885.

CORNELIUS K.[8] TOWNE (*Cornelius*[7], *Cornelius*[6], *Jeremiah*[5]). *b.* January 30, 1826. *m.* Lucy A. Seaver, November 13, 1856. Their children:

i. EMOGENE. *b.* August 23, 1857. *m.* S. M. Brown (a farmer), September 1, 1875.

ii. EDWARD M. *b.* August 7, 1862. *m.* Hattie Robbins, of Nelson, N. H.

ALBERT C.[8] TOWNE (*Cornelius*[7], *Cornelius*[6], *Jeremiah*[5]). *b.* January 27, 1836. *m.*, first, Lucilva A. Corey, of Stoddard, N. H.; second, Sylvia A. Rice. Their children:

i. GEORGE. ——. *d.* in infancy.

ii. JOSEPHINE M. *b.* November 25, 1854. *m.* A. S. Moore.

iii. OLIVER S. *b.* January 7, 1857.

iv. HARRIET B. *b.* February 13, 1859. *m.* Wallace M. Boutwell.

v. ALBERT. *b.* August 26, 1862. *m.* Lives in Nelson, N. H.

vi. FRANCES L. *b.* September 11, 1868.

vii. BERTHA E. *b.* October 28, 1879. *m.*

ALBERT L.[9] TOWNE (*Liberty*[8], *John*[7], *Cornelius*[6], *Jeremiah*[5]). *b.* August 30, 1854. *m.*, first, Jennie C. Mesler, in East Jaffrey, November 25, 1877; second, Emma L. Dorr. Their children:

i. ORA B. *b.* September 1, 1888, at Jaffrey, N. H.

ii. GLADYS E. *b.* December 15, 1898, at Jaffrey, N. H.

WILLIE K.[9] TOWNE (*Liberty*[8], *John*[7], *Cornelius*[6], *Jeremiah*[5]). *b.* at Peterboro, N. H., February 18, 1861. *m.* Maggie F. Gonnier, August 15, 1881. They live in East Jaffrey, N. H., 1900. Their children:

i. LOUIS E. *b.* May 24, 1882.

ii. Hugh W. *b.* March 22, 1890.
iii. Madelon F. *b.* January 2, 1900.

GEORGE M.[9] TOWNE (*George A.*[8], *John*[7], *Cornelius*[6], *Jeremiah*[5]). *b.* December 21, 1869. *m.* Rose Hilliar, February 24, 1891. Their children:

i. May Beatrice. *b.* May 1, 1892.
ii. Evelyn F. *b.* October 18, 1897.

FRANK H.[9] TOWNE (*Francis W.*[8], *Moses*[7], *Cornelius*[6], *Jeremiah*[5]). *b.* at Fitchburg, July 11, 1851. *m.* Laura Humphrey, of Washington. He *d.* at Washington, October, 1887. Their children:

i. William P. *b.* November, 1879.
ii. Harry. *b.* November, 1883.
iii. Eunice F. *b.* 1886.

JAMES[5] TOWNE (*said to be of the fifth generation*). *b.* 1756. Went from Charlton to Stowe, Vt., in 1798. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, was wounded, and received a pension. *m.* Lucy Bettis, in Charlton, August 9, 1778, who was *b.* in 1758. She *d.* May, 1843. He *d.* August 1, 1837. Their children, *b.* at Charlton:

i. Oliver. *b.* June 15, 1779. *m.* Damaris Luce, and moved to Ohio.
ii. Samuel. *b.* October 19, 1780.
iii. Anna. *b.* April 4, 1782. *m.* William Boardman. *d.* December 27, 1842.
iv. Rebecca. *b.* December 1, 1783. *m.* Daniel Stowell. *d.* 1847.
v. Sally. *b.* August 31, 1786. *m.* Oliver Fuller. *d.* 1871.
iv. Lucy. *b.* February 22, 1788. *d. unm.*, 1870.
vii. James. *b.* September 10, 1789.
viii. Salem. *b.* June 22, 1791. *m.* Priscilla Soule. *d.* 1853, leaving one *dau.*
ix. Lorinda. *b.* May 1, 1794. *d. unm.*, 1885.
x. Moses. *b.* January 3, 1796.

SAMUEL[6] TOWNE (*James*[5]). *b.* at Charlton, October 19, 1780. *m.* Lucretia Perkins, who was *b.* at Woodstock, Vt., June 4, 1788. They lived in Morristown, Vt., where she *d.*, May 16, 1879. He *d.* February 5, 1835. Their children:

i. Hiram. *b.* February 28, 1806, at Stowe, Vt. All others *b.* at Morristown.
ii. Clarissa. *b.* February 8, 1808. *m.* Aaro Ferrel. *d.* May 28, 1898.

iii. ADELINE. *b.* May 10, 1810. *m.* Hiram Towne, son of Elihu. *d.* December 27, 1892.

iv. NEHEMIAH. *b.* April 13, 1812.

v. EDMUND. *b.* August 20, 1814.

vi. EDWIN. *b.* August 20, 1814.

vii. ROSWELL. *b.* February 20, 1819.

viii. JENNETTE. *b.* April 18, 1821. *m.* Hiram Kelsey, December 5, 1839. Lives in Morrisville, Vt., 1900.

ix. RINALDO. *b.* September 5, 1824.

JAMES[6] TOWNE, JR. (*James*[5]). *b.* at Charlton, September 10, 1789. *m.*, first, ——; second, Susan Black, and moved to Rochester, N. Y. He *d.* November 13, 1836. Their children:

i. ALMIRA. (Can get no trace of these children.)

ii. EMILY.

iii. JAMES.

iv. SALEM.

v. LAURA.

vi. CHESTER.

vii. JULIA.

MOSES[6] TOWNE (*James*[5]). *b.* at Sharon, Vt., January 3, 1796. *m.* Sally Dean, who was *b.* February 19, 1801, and *d.* March 9, 1884. He *d.* February 22, 1867. Their children:

i. ARVILLA. *b.* December 29, 1824. *m.* Herman Story. Lives in Stowe, 1900.

ii. HANNAH D. *b.* January 25, 1827. *m.*, first, Wilbur Twitchell; second, Royal H. Peck. Lives in Morrisville, 1900.

iii. AMOS W. *b.* February 8, 1829.

iv. LOUISA B. *b.* January 19, 1831.

v. WARD.

vi. CHARLES R. *b.* November, 1837. *d.* September 14, 1838.

HIRAM[7] TOWNE (*Samuel*[6], *James*[5]). *b.* at Stowe, Vt., February 28, 1806. *m.*, first, Adaline Bartlett, in 1830, who was *b.* in 1806, and *d.* in 1840; second, Maria Belknap, in 1841, who was *b.* February, 1821. He *d.* October 23, 1898. Their children:

i. AUGUSTA. *b.* May 2, 1830. *m.* E. G. Dunham, in 1850. *d.* 1873.

ii. HIRAM S. *b.* September 5, 1835. *m.* Mary Stebbins, January 1, 1864. No children, 1900.

iii. HENRY. *b.* 1839. *d.* in Civil War, 1863.

iv. RALPH. *b.* 1841. *d.* 1843.

v. ADELIA. *b.* 1843. *d.* 1863.

vi. Eliza. *b.* 1844. *m.* Zara Griswold, 1868.
vii. Laura. *b.* 1846. *d.* 1853.
viii. Sarah A. *b.* 1848. *m.* Madison Kentfield, 1867.
ix. Charlie. *b.* 1850. *m.* Mary Hunt, 1874. *d.* 1889.
x. Martha. *b.* 1852. *m.* F. Shina, 1877. *d.* 1882.
xi. Eddie H. *b.* January 31, 1854.
xii. George E. *b.* June 24, 1856.
xiii. Frank P. *b.* 1858. *unm.*, 1900.
xiv. Wallace T. *b.* 1861. *d.* 1876.
xv. Jane M. *b.* 1865. *m.* A. Calkins, 1888.

NEHEMIAH[7] TOWNE (*Samuel*[6], *James*[5]). *b.* at Morrisville, Vt., April 13, 1812. *m.* Phebe Ballou, February 13, 1839, who was *b.* July 27, 1814. He *d.* April 30, 1883. She *d.* October 29, 1884. Their children:

i. Samuel Chester. *b.* July 18, 1840.
ii. Jennette Cynthia. *b.* June 19, 1843. *d.* 1848.
iii. Eli Ballou. *b.* February 22, 1849.

EDMUND[7] TOWNE (*Samuel*[6], *James*[5]). *b.* at Morristown, Vt., August 20, 1814. *m.* Jane Matthews. Their children:

i. Adah.
ii. Augusta.

EDWIN[7] TOWNE (*Samuel*[6], *James*[5]). *b.* at Morristown, Vt., August 20, 1814. *m.* Charity Matthews. He *d.* in 1851. Their children:

i. Mary L. *b.* January 14, 1840. *m.* Richard A. Lawrence, January 3, 1857.
ii. Antoinette P. *b.* November 12, 1841. *m.* William J. Hickok, January 24, 1860.
iii. Maria P. *b.* July 25, 1849. *m.* John A. Barker, December 4, 1869. Two children.
iv. Ella. *b.* 1851. *d.* 1852.

ROSWELL[7] TOWNE (*Samuel*[6], *James*[5]). *b.* February 20, 1819. *m.* Elizabeth Handy, September 19, 1843, who *d.* June 23, 1895. He lives at Cadys Falls, Vt., 1900. Their child:

i. Jennie. *b.* April 7, 1857. *d.* July 5, 1886.

RINALDO[7] TOWNE (*Samuel*[6], *James*[5]). *b.* at Morristown, Vt., September 5, 1824. *m.* Clarissa Carter, January 26, 1846. He *d.* September 6, 1861. She *m.* Cornelius Lovejoy, April 5, 1864. They live in Stowe, Vt. Their children:

i. Betsey. *b.* November 8, 1848. *d.* young.

ii. Lucretia. *b.* November 10, 1852. *d.* young.
iii. Adelaide. *b.* July 16, 1855. *m.* Carroll Gates.

AMOS W.[7] TOWNE (*Moses*[6], *James*[5]). *b.* at Morristown, Vt., February 8, 1829. *m.* Flora Chapin. They live in Stowe, Vt., 1900. Their children:

i. Cornie. *b.* June 15, 1875. *d.* December 22, 1876.
ii. Alice. *b.* July 1, 1887.

EDDIE H.[8] TOWNE (*Hiram*[7], *Samuel*[6], *James*[5]). *b.* at Morristown, Vt., January 31, 1854. *m.* Clara E. Hadley, February 11, 1881, who was *b.* January 31, 1863. They live in Wolcott, Vt., 1900. Their children:

i. Wallace J. *b.* May 17, 1883.
ii. Percy W. *b.* November 5, 1885.
iii. Ernest H. *b.* August 27, 1890.
iv. Ida M. *b.* November 28, 1892.
v. Herbert E. *b.* May 22, 1895.
vi. Susan C. *b.* October 1, 1899.

GEORGE E.[8] TOWNE (*Hiram*[7], *Samuel*[6], *James*[5]). *b.* at Morristown, Vt., June 24, 1856. *m.* Sanfordora Lovira Gates, *dau.* of Sanford and Diantha Gates, December 21, 1878. He is a prosperous farmer. They live in Morristown, Vt. Their children:

i. Grace Geraldine. *b.* October 12, 1882.
ii. Gerald Irwin. *b.* June 6, 1884.
iii. Winifred Jessie. *b.* April 24, 1886.
iv. Lillian Prilla. *b.* June 27, 1889.

SAMUEL C.[8] TOWNE (*Nehemiah*[7], *Samuel*[6], *James*[5]). *b.* at Stowe, Vt., July 18, 1840. *m.* Emily Matilda Terrell, December 6, 1861, who was *b.* May 9, 1839, at Morristown, Vt. Their children, *b.* at Morristown, Vt.:

i. William Horace. *b.* November 11, 1862.
ii. Nettie Adelia. *b.* April 12, 1871. *d.* February 11, 1874.
iii. Demis Minerva. *b.* April 15, 1872.
iv. Florence Abbie. *b.* February 14, 1875. *m.* November 26, 1896.
v. Ella Emily. *b.* March 9, 1880. *m.* Ellis M. Davis.
vi. Jeslyn Isadell. *b.* March 10, 1882.

ELI BALLOU[8] TOWNE (*Nehemiah*[7], *Samuel*[6], *James*[5]). *b.* at Morristown, Vt., February 22, 1849. *m.* Helen Nellie Little, December 27, 1870, who was *b.* April 19, 1847, at Fairfield, Vt. He *d.* December 12, 1889. Their children:

i. EDITH BELLE. *b.* March 26, 1874, at Morristown, Vt. *m.* Willis Tillotson, January 16, 1897.

ii. NEHEMIAH A. *b.* April 23, 1881.

WILLIAM HORACE[9] TOWNE (*Samuel C.*[8], *Nehemiah*[7], *Samuel*[6], *James*[5]). *b.* at Morristown, Vt., November 11, 1862. *m.* Ida Almira Lilly, September 2, 1884, who was *b.* at Hyde Park, July 8, 1861. Their children, all *b.* at Morristown, Vt.:

i. GLEE MAY. *b.* February 3, 1887.

ii. LULA BELLE. *b.* March 10, 1889.

iii. BALLOU LILLY. *b.* March 1, 1898.

SIMEON TOWNE (*supposed to be the son of Simeon and Hepzibah Symonds, of Andover, but records are wanting*). *b.* at Andover. *m.* Olive Wardwell, November, 1794, who *d.* January 7, 1849. Their children:

i. SALLY. *b.* June 27, 1795. *d. unm.* December 13, 1834, at Beverly.

ii. CHARLOTTE. *b.* May 4, 1797. *m.* Stephen Ingalls. *d.* October 16, 1872.

iii. SERENA. *b.* December 17, 1799. *m.* Israel Barry, 1817. *d.* November 4, 1870.

iv. AMOS. *b.* January 19, 1801.

v. HARRIET. *b.* July 24, 1803. *d.* April 26, 1831.

vi. RUBY. *b.* August 24, 1805. *m.* in Chicopee. *d.* No children.

vii. WILLARD. *b.* April 5, 1808. *d. unm.* October 31, 1864, at Salem.

viii. LEVI. *b.* April 23, 1810.

AMOS TOWNE (*Simeon*). *b.* at Reading, January 19, 1801. *m.* Betsey Marrett, April 30, 1826, in Lexington, who was *b.* July 4, 1798. No date of death. Their children:

i. ELIZABETH EMELINE. *b.* November 30, 1826, at Burlington. *m.* Abel Bruce, of Fitchburg, March 19, 1849, who *d.* January, 1892. His *wid.* lives in Fitchburg, 1900.

ii. HARRIET MARIA. *b.* April 17, 1832, at Lexington. *m.* Thomas S. Symonds, May 30, 1854, in Reading, who was *b.* May 31, 1827, and *d.* August 7, 1873. She lives in Clinton.

LEVI TOWNE (*Simeon*). *b.* at Reading, April 23, 1810. *m.*, first, Mary P. Weston, of Woburn, who was *b.* in 1813, and *d.* October 5, 1844, aged thirty-one; second, Mrs. Betsey (Marrett) Towne, *wid.* of his brother Amos, in Arlington, 1847, who *d.* November 15, 1877;

third, Margaret Powers. He *d.* March 16, 1884, in Reading. Their children:

i. *Dau.* *d.* in infancy.

ii. Levi, Jr. *b.* July 18, 1831.

LEVI TOWNE, Jr. (*Levi*, *Simeon*). *b.* at Woburn, July 18, 1831. *m.* Margaret A. Williams, of York, Me., April 21, 1860, who was *b.* January 22, 1831. Their children:

i. George Albert. *b.* July 20, 1861. *m.* Cora B. Brooks, October 27, 1886. He is a merchant in Boston. No children.

ii. William Weston. *b.* December 16, 1868. *m.* Sadie E. Estey, July 10, 1892. Lives in Franklin. Their children:

i. Harold. *b.* March, 1893.

ii. Mabel Estey. *b.* September, 1896.

SYLVESTER R. TOWNE. *b.* near Cooperstown, N. Y., March, 1822. *m.* Mary Savage, in Syracuse, N. Y., July, 1844, who was *b.* March, 1821, and *d.* May 16, 1890. He *d.* December 30, 1889. Their children:

i. Margaret A. *b.* May 27, 1845. *m.* W. J. Hart, May 16, 1878.

ii. Richard S. *b.* January 11, 1847, at Syracuse. *m.* Mary Ackerman. No children, 1900.

iii. John J. *b.* March 22, 1849, at Syracuse.

iv. James R. *b.* March 8, 1851, at Syracuse.

v. Edward H. *b.* September, 1855, at Syracuse. *d.* in infancy.

vi. Agnes M. *b.* September 3, 1858, at Oswego, N. Y. *unm.*

vii. Alice Sarah. *b.* May 18, 1860, at Oswego. *unm.*, 1900.

viii. Frances S. *b.* August 1, 1863, at Oswego. *m.* John P. Conlon, of Buffalo, June 6, 1888.

JOHN J. TOWNE (*Sylvester R.*). *b.* at Syracuse, N. Y., March 22, 1849. *m.* Anna McCarthy, December 28, 1881. They live in Utica. Their children:

i. D. Hendrick. *b.* May 16, 1883.

ii. Mary Genevieve. *b.* October 8, 1884. *d.* March 28, 1889.

JAMES R. TOWNE (*Sylvester R.*). *b.* at Syracuse, March 8, 1851. *m.* Kate Currier, June 30, 1891. They live in Syracuse. Their child:

i. Arthur C. June 20, 1895.

HIRAM TOWNE. *b.* at Orange, January 1, 1800. *m.*, first, Polly Richmond; second, Susan (Whitcomb) Oliver. He *d.* February 4, 1841. Lived in Orange. Their children, all *b.* at Orange:

i. Daniel R. *d. unm.*

ii. H. Elbridge. *b.* October, 1824.

iii. Mary E. *m.* Benjamin Osborne. Had children, but family all *d.*

iv. Irene. *b.* January 1, 1829. *m.* Hudson Phinney, October 5, 1845. Lives in Orange.

v. Susan M. *m.* Samuel Osborne. Lives in Leominster.

vi. Charles Whitcomb. *b.* March 18, 1838.

H. ELBRIDGE TOWNE (*Hiram*). *b.* at Orange, October, 1824. *m.*, first, Mary Thompson; second, Laura (Thayer) Fairfield. Their children, by first wife:

i. James F. *b.* August 3, 1849.

ii. Charles. *d.* in infancy.

iii. Etta. *d.* in infancy.

iv. Mary E. *b.* November 25, 1863. *d. unm.* February 26, 1894.

CHARLES WHITCOMB TOWNE (*Hiram*). *b.* at Orange, March 18, 1838. *m.* Abbie H. Winn, June 1, 1865. Their children:

i. ——. *d.* in infancy.

ii. Joseph L. *b.* March 5, 1868.

iii. Alice G. *b.* September 24, 1870.

CALVIN TOWNE (*father's name believed to be Stephen*). *b.* at Saratoga, June 27, 1813. *m.* Ellen Dykes, June 27, 1836, who was *b.* December 15, 1814, and *d.* 1892. He *d.* at Cleveland, Ohio, July 25, 1885. His mother's name was Rosetta Snow, who was *b.* at Saratoga Springs, where her parents owned much property. Their children:

i. Forest H.

ii. Charles.

iii. George.

iv. William.

v. Sarah.

vi. Carrie.

Calvin had these brothers and sister: Stephen, Aaron, Andrew, George, and Sarah.

FOREST H. TOWNE (*Calvin, Stephen*). Children:

i. Ella M. *b.* August 4, 1868.

ii. William E. *b.* January 12, 1870.

iii. Ida A. *b.* June 23, 1872.

iv. Robert A.* *b.* April 21, 1875.

v. Kittie B. *b.* February 22, 1877.

* The above information from Robert A.

Capt. NATHANIEL B. TOWNE. *b.* 1784. Said to have come from Vermont to Williamstown, where he built a sawmill and gristmill; was a miller and a skillful millwright. *m.* Martha A. Smith, who *d.* January 7, 1873, aged seventy-eight. He *d.* March 12, 1844, aged sixty. Their children, all *b.* at Williamstown:

i. Charles S. *b.* July 30, 1815.

ii. Milo B. *b.* September 29, 1818. *m.* Almira Garrett, who *d.* February 14, 1898. He *d.* August 17, 1897.

iii. Elizabeth. *b.* December 21, 1821. *m.* Henry Talmadge. *d.* June 4, 1852.

iv. Edwin A. *b.* May 17, 1823.

v. Martha P. *b.* September 23, 1825. *m.* Gordon Pellet, April 17, 1844, who *d.* October 23, 1900. She *d.* December 10, 1850.

vi. Mary Jane. *b.* March 23, 1828. *m.*, first, Gould Penneger; second, E. A. Talmadge. *d.* May 18, 1857.

vii. William B. *b.* August 27, 1830. *m.* Addie Gould. *d.* November 9, 1893, leaving one *dau.* He was sergeant in Company E, Thirty-first Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers.

viii. Julia M. *b.* March 27, 1833. *m.* Stephen Southworth. *d.* June 4, 1863, leaving two *daus.*

ix. Harriet S. *b.* November 6, 1835. *m.* Charles Seeley. *d.* February 9, 1875.

CHARLES S. TOWNE (*Nathaniel B.*). *b.* at Williamstown, July 30, 1815. *m.* Emma Seeley, who *d.* September 4, 1870, aged fifty-six. He *d.* July 25, 1887, aged seventy-two. He was the miller there for fifty-eight years; was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and leader of the choir for forty-five years. Their children:

i. Edward A. *b.* March 14, 1843.

ii. Charles Franklin. *b.* November 6, 1846.

iii. Nathaniel B. *b.* November, 1852. *d.* June 26, 1859.

EDWARD A. TOWNE (*Charles S.*, *Nathaniel B.*). *b.* at Williamstown, March 14, 1843. *m.* Laura Clark, January 30, 1867, who was *b.* August 25, 1844. Their children:

i. Nathaniel B. *b.* November 23, 1867.

ii. Charles Guy. *b.* April 10, 1870. *unm.*

NATHANIEL B. TOWNE (*Edward A.*, *Charles S.*, *Nathaniel B.*). *b.* at Williamstown, November 23, 1867. *m.* Carrie Robbins, July 12, 1898, who was *b.* January 7, 1870. No children.

CHARLES FRANKLIN TOWNE (*Charles S.*, *Nathaniel B.*). *b.* at Williamstown, November 6, 1846. *m.* Harriet Elizabeth Solomon, October 13, 1870, who was *b.* July 3, 1849. Their children:

i. EMMA LOUISA. *b.* August 8, 1871.
ii. SAMUEL SOLOMON. *b.* February 19, 1873.
iii. MYRA. *b.* March 11, 1876. *d.* April 27, 1883.

EDWIN A. TOWNE (*Nathaniel B.*). *b.* at Williamstown, May 17, 1823. *m.* Polly Ann Garritt, who was *b.* July 28, 1823, and is now living. He *d.* September 23, 1894. Their children:

i. MATTIE A. *b.* September 28, 1864. *m.* Robert W. Drew, February 26, 1899.
ii. ——. *d.* in infancy.
iii. ——. *d.* in infancy.
iv. ——. *d.* in infancy.

LUKE TOWNE. *b.* at New Boston, N. H., May 11, 1810. *m.* Roxana Clough, of Weare, N. H., who *d.* August 20, 1869. Their children:

i. CYNTHIA. *b.* March 24, 1832. *d.* July 12, 1858.
ii. JAMES. *b.* March 10, 1834. *d.* February 11, 1858.
iii. ELIZABETH. *b.* August 8, 1836. *d.* August 29, 1850.
iv. OLIVE. *b.* August 9, 1839. *m.* Charles Mills, of Hopkinton. *d.* December 21, 1886.
v. GEORGE. *b.* April 5, 1846.
vi. EMMA. *b.* April 30, 1848. *m.* Frank Drew.
vii. MARY E. *b.* February 3, 1851. *m.* Samuel I. Cutter.
viii. HENRY. *b.* September 20, 1854. *d.* July 8, 1884.

JOHN TOWNE (*son of John and Mary* [*Hackett*] *Towne*). *b.* at Goffstown, N. H., 1825. *m.* Lydia A. Osborne. They live in Weare, N. H. Their children:

i. WILLIAM. *b.* 1857. *m.* Sarah Lull, and had these children:
  i. ETHEL M. *b.* 1882.
  ii. MARY E. *b.* 1884.
ii. LYDIA M. *b.* about 1860. *m.* Nathaniel J. Chase.

SIMEON TOWNE, of Andover. *m.* Eliza (Kingsbury) Eaton, *wid.* of Timothy Eaton, about 1822. Their child:

i. JOSEPH F. *b.* at Plymouth. *m.* Sarah Royal, *dau.* of Nathan H. Haskins, and had these children: Lydia, Janette, and Matilda; the latter *m.* William H. Pettee, of Plymouth.

CYRUS K. TOWNE (*Jacob*). *b.* November 12, 1812. *m.* Mary Ann Webber, at Rochester, N. H., who was *b.* May, 1818, and *d.* July 4, 1847. He *d.* November 10, 1887. Their children:

i. CHARLES O. M. *b.* June 26, 1841.
ii. GEORGE C. *b.* April 18, 1847. *d.* April 11, 1876.

CHARLES O. M. TOWNE (*Cyrus K., Jacob*). *b.* June 26, 1841. *m.* Mrs. Sarah A. Waldron, November 25, 1863. Their child:

i. ANNIE M. *b.* July 17, 1867.

WILLIE A. TOWNE. *b.* February 8, 1866. *m.* Fannie M. Pratt, January 23, 1889, who was *b.* September 26, 1866. They live in South Athol, 1900. Their children:

i. OSCAR ALFRED. *b.* October 8, 1889.
ii. CORA MAY. *b.* January 7, 1892.
iii. ALICE BELLE. *b.* September 9, 1898.

JOHN N. TOWNE (*son of Jacob and Hannah Towne*). *b.* at Salem, November 24, 1816. He enlisted in the Civil War and was mustered into the service July 21, 1861. He was detailed from his regiment, July, 1863, as provost guard to take charge of the drafted men on Long Island, in Boston Harbor. He served three years in Company D, Fourteenth Regiment, and lived afterward in Georgetown.

JOHN TOWNE, of Boxford, was in Captain Gridley's company in 1775, in the Revolution.

DR. WILLIAM A. TOWNE. *b.* at Boston, May 1, 1853. *m.* Louisa Angelia Bacon, December 23, 1873, who was *b.* at Andover, February 6, 1857. His method of treatment is known as "Massage," and he is very successful. They live in Boston, 1900. Their child:

i. EDNA LILLIE. *b.* April 3, 1876, at Nashua, N. H.

OTIS J. TOWNE, of Mt. Vernon, N. H. *m.* Alice M. Mosher, of Lunenburg, N. S., March 17, 1893. Their children:

i. DELLA J. *b.* April 8, 1894.
ii. EVA M. *b.* November 4, 1895.
iii. FLOSSIE J. *b.* September 20, 1896.
iv. IRWIN D. *b.* December 19, 1898.

WESLEY EUGENE TOWNE. *b.* at Little Falls, N. Y., June, 1870. *m.* Elizabeth Baum, April 13, 1892, who was *b.* November 22, 1870. They live in Grand Rapids, Mich., 1900. Their child:

i. PETER LOUIS. *b.* May 18, 1893.

SALEM TOWNE. *b.* about 1809. *m.*, first, Rachel Longly; second, Mercy Boyden; third, Miss Wilson. He lived in Blackstone in 1836 and 1876. He *d.* about 1890. Their children, by first wife:

i. D. HIRAM. *b.* October 10, 1833. *m.* No children, 1899.
ii. MELINDA J. *b.* October 15, 1836. *m.* —— Sheldon, who *d.* soon after.

iii. Daniel.
iv. George.

HENRY GUY[8] TOWNE (*adopted son of Luther B. Towne and Nancy W. Thompson, of Littleton, N. H.*). *b.* at Littleton, March 28, 1843. *m.* Ellen M. Merrill, who was *b.* August 16, 1846. Their children:

i. Ida May. *b.* July 4, 1865. *m.* Solon A. Frye.
ii. Luther L. *b.* June 17, 1867. *m.* Clara Chaquay.
iii. Grace M. *b.* March 2, 1869.
iv. George Henry. *b.* June 17, 1872.
v. Charles Horace. *b.* April 14, 1874.

LUTHER B. TOWNE (*son of Amos and Betsey Wright, of Littleton*). Had no children.

Major O. C. TOWNE, of Chicago. *d.* in Pensacola, Fla., April 14, 1896, where he had been but a few weeks, hoping to get relief from a lung trouble contracted in the army. He was fifty-five years old and a distinguished veteran of the Civil War. He enlisted in the Eleventh Illinois Regiment, and served on the staffs of Generals McPherson and McArthur. At the close of the war he was adjutant-general on the staff of Major-Gen. A. J. Smith, and was in the battle of Spanish Fort at Mobile. After the declaration of peace he remained for a time at Montgomery, Ala. Since the war he has been a constant sufferer from disease, and four years ago underwent a severe surgical operation at Chicago with but slight relief. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a Knight Templar, and during his illness in the South his masonic brethren tendered him every attention possible to brighten his last days. His body was taken to Chicago for burial.

JOHN H. TOWNE. *b.* December 1, 1863. *m.* Mary Helen Pitts, June, 1889. They live in Royalton, N. Y. Their children:

i. Milton E. *b.* May 26, 1890.
ii. Harry I. *b.* June 11, 1895.
iii. Daniel S. *b.* September 5, 1899.

EDMUND BREWER TOWNE. *b.* at Georgia, Vt., February 23, 1784. *m.* Reuel Mace, at Newburyport, January 21, 1810, who was *b.* at Newburyport, March 7, 1787, and *d.* at Boston, January 30, 1864. He *d.* at Boston, July 19, 1843. Their children:

i. Lydia Ann. *b.* March 24, 1811, at Newburyport. *m.* J. J. B. Randall, of Chicago. *d.* at Chicago, August 18, 1884.

ii. Edmund. *b.* October 18, 1812, at Cambridgeport. *d.* at Boston, April 20, 1842. No children.

iii. Eliza. *b.* October 23, 1814, at Boston. *d.* October 11, 1820.

iv. Matilda Jane. *b.* June 2, 1817, at Boston. *m.* John D. Howard, of Boston. *d.* March 18, 1899.

v. John. *b.* March 19, 1819, at Boston. *d.* in California, 1858. No children.

vi. Eliza. *b.* February 13, 1821, at Boston. *m.* George Pousland, of Salem, and *d.* there August, 1896.

vii. Frederick W. *b.* May 21, 1823, at Boston. *unm.* *d.* at Montevideo, South America, August 27, 1843.

viii. George Edwin. *b.* March 20, 1825, at Boston.

ix. Alexander H. *b.* July 21, 1827, at Boston.

x. Alvah Sabin. *b.* May 26, 1829, at Boston. *d.* at Boston, May 6, 1861. No children.

xi. Charles Henry. *b.* April 4, 1831, at Boston. *m.* Matilda Leonard, October 13, 1862. *d.* July, 1882.

xii. Almira Frances. *b.* March 6, 1833, at Boston. *unm.* Lives in Chelsea.

ALEXANDER H. TOWNE (*Edmund Brewer*). *b.* at Boston, July 21, 1827. *m.* Elizabeth Browne, who was *b.* at Boston, June 14, 1850. Their children:

i. Fred Alexander. *b.* October 2, 1867. *d.* August 31, 1874.

ii. Edmund Brewer. *b.* March 27, 1871. *d.* August 12, 1871.

iii. William S. *b.* April 10, 1872. *unm.*, 1901.

iv. Maude Elizabeth. *b.* February 21, 1874. *d.* April 30, 1884.

v. Wilbur. *b.* August 13, 1875. *d.* December 26, 1875.

vi. Willis C. *b.* August 13, 1875. *unm.*, 1900.

GEORGE EDWIN TOWNE (*Edmund Brewer*). *b.* at Boston, March 20, 1825. *m.* Sarah Levina Stevens, at Hill, N. H., October 11, 1863, who was *b.* at Hill, N. H., September 3, 1833, and *d.* at Brighton, February 24, 1895. He lives in Allston. Their children:

i. Edmund Mace. *b.* May 1, 1864. *d.* February 22, 1865.

ii. George Edwin, Jr. *b.* May 1, 1866. *m.* Has one child, Mildred Hazel, *b.* August 11, 1890. Lives in Canaan, N. H.

iii. Mary A. *b.* June 19, 1868. Lives with her father.

iv. Herbert Alphonso. *b.* March 4, 1872. Has two sons: Herbert Ray, *b.* May 26, 1898; Everett C., *b.* May 25, 1900.

ELI TOWNE. *b.* December 16, 1781. *m.*, first, *wid.* Weston, of Litchfield, Conn.; second, Nancy Glass. *d.* at Newton, Conn., July 9, 1841. Their children:

i. ORRIN. *b.* December 22, 1804, at Danbury, Conn.
ii. ORISSA ANN. *m.* Royal G. Squires, October 22, 1836.
iii. ——. *d.* in infancy.
iv. ——. *d.* in infancy.
v. ——. *d.* in infancy.
vi. HETTY ELIZABETH. *m.* Philander Seeley, December 12, 1832. Mrs. Mary Jane Edgett, a *dau.* of Mrs. Seeley, gives above information of Eli.

ORRIN TOWNE (*Eli*). *b.* at Danbury, Conn., December 22, 1804. *m.* Mary T. Calhoun, who *d.* June 14, 1886. He *d.* at Bethlehem, Conn., August 15, 1855. Their children:

i. MARY A. *b.* June 2, 1828, at Woodbury, Conn. *d.* March 11, 1836.
ii. ELI M. *b.* June 20, 1833.
iii. JOHN. *b.* August 5, 1838.

ELI M. TOWNE (*Orrin, Eli*). *b.* (supposed) at Woodbury, Conn., June 20, 1833. *m.* Mary Roberts, who *d.* October 18, 1886. He is postmaster at Hotchkissville, Conn., 1899. No children.

JOHN TOWNE (*Orrin, Eli*). *b.* at Oxford, August 5, 1838. *m.* Corena Q. Thomas, of Morris, Conn. He has lived in Springfield, and now lives in Amherst. Their children:

i. CORNELIUS W. *b.* July 6, 1860, at Bethlehem, Conn. *d.* June 9, 1862.
ii. IDA BELLE. *b.* August 29, 1863, at Springfield. *m.* Frank G. Merriam.
iii. ARTHUR W. *b.* March 18, 1878, at Springfield. *unm.*
iv. ERWIN T. *b.* July 7, 1879, at Springfield. *d.* April 7, 1889.

DAVID TOWNE. *b.* at Waterbury, Vt. *m.* Their child:

i. JOEL. *m. wid.* Polly Butler, who was a *dau.* of Abigail (Towne) Knight. Their children:
  i. DEXTER B. *m.* Lydia Housinger. Lives in Alburg Springs, Vt.
  ii. JOHN. *d. unm.*
  iii. URETTA. *m.* Jabez Hazen, Sr., of Lagrange, Vt.
  iv. LURA. *d. unm.*
  v. LAURA. *m.* David Rich, of North Bangor, Vt.
  vi. JOEL, Jr. *b.* February 1, 1823.

JOEL TOWNE, JR. *b.* February 1, 1823. *m.* Luryett Hazen, February 9, 1852, who was *b.* June 10, 1827. He *d.* August 18, 1885. Their children:

i. Merrill K. *b.* August 26, 1864. *unm.* Lives in Lagrange, Vt.

ii. Fannie A. *b.* November 26, 1866. *m.* —— Brayton. Lives in Alburg Center, Vt.

FAMILIES LIVING IN THE SOUTHERN STATES

WHO DO NOT THINK THEY DESCENDED FROM WILLIAM AND JOANNA, BUT CAN GIVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

S. B. Townes, attorney, of Columbus, Ga., gives the following. This line spell their name with the final letter "s." He *thinks* his ancestors settled first in Virginia, so for convenience we will call *this* William[1].

WILLIAM[1] TOWNES settled in the county of Kent on York River. *m.* Rebecca Clarke. Their children were Richard[2], William[2], John[2], James[2], Priscilla[2], Judith[2], Elizabeth[2], and Rebecca[2].

RICHARD[2] TOWNES, son of William[1], *m.*, and left one *dau.*, Mary[3], who *m.*, first, Joseph Royall, of Amelia, Va., who *d.* and left five sons; second, John L. Cooper, and had three children.

WILLIAM[2] TOWNES, son of William[1], *m.*, and left one son, William[3], Jr., who *d.* under age, and his valuable estate passed, under the old English laws, to Mary[3], the only child of Richard[2], deceased.

JOHN[2] TOWNES, son of William[1], *m.* Martha Allen, of New Kent, and left nine children: Richard[3], John[3], Priscilla[3], Rebecca C.[3], William[3], James[3], Allen[3], Martha A.[3], Armistead T.[3] Richard[3] *d. unm.* John[3] *m.* Elizabeth Leigh, and had two sons and two *daus.*: John L.[4], Paschall[4], Elizabeth T.[4], Nancy L.[4]. John L.[4] *m.* Polly Eggleston. Paschall[4] *m.*, first, Mary Overton; second, Lucy Walker. Elizabeth T.[4] *m.* John T. Leigh. Nancy L.[4] *m.* William Leigh.

JAMES[2] TOWNES, son of William[1], *m.*, first, Rachel Marrett Booker, in 1792 (the first date given), who *d.*, leaving one *dau.*, Judith[3], who *m.* Joseph Smith, of Tennessee; second, Lucy Worsham, who *d.*, leaving two sons and two *daus.*: Dr. J. M.[3], who *m.* Betsey Leigh; Lucy[3], who *m.* Richard Leigh; Martha[3], who *m.* John Leigh; and Samuel Allen[3].

PRISCILLA[2] TOWNES, *dau.* of William[1], *m.* Z. G. Leigh, and had three sons and two *daus.*

JUDITH[2] TOWNES, *dau.* of William[1], *m.* William Walker, and had two sons and five *daus.*

ELIZABETH[2] TOWNES, *dau.* of William[1], *m.* Richard Clough, and had one son and six *daus.*

REBECCA[2] TOWNES, *dau.* of William[1], *m.* William Mosely, of Powhattan, and had two sons and two *daus.*

WILLIAM[3] TOWNES, son of John[2], *m.* Nancy Godwin. No children.

JAMES[3] TOWNES, son of John[2], *m.* Molly Allen, and had two children: John[4], who *m.* Betsey Lewis, his cousin; Elizabeth[4], who *m.* John Royall.

ALLEN[3] TOWNES, son of John[2], *m.* Judith Jones, and had three sons and five *daus*: Robert[4], who *m.* Patty Eggleston; Richard A.[4], who *m.* Betsey Ann Leigh, and had two *daus.*; Augusta A.[4], who *m.* Mr. Bush; Maria[4], who *m.* William Jones; Martha R.[4], who *m.* John R. Read, of Petersburg, Va.; Armistead T.[4], who *m.*, first, Rebecca H. Booker, who *d.*, leaving one *dau.*, Amelia R. A.[5], who *m.* John T. Bottom, of Amelia, Va.; second, Eliza M. Giles, November, 1808, and had sixteen children. In 1852, of these children the following were *m.*: Virginia A.[5] *m.* F. A. Tyler; Adolphus D.[5] *m.* Fanny Giles; Columbus[5] *m.* Junius L. Leigh; Richard[5] *m.* Eliza Meek; Martha[5] *m.* E. S. Fisher.

WILLIAM A. TOWNES, an attorney in Richmond, Va., was *b.* there about 1867. His parents *d.* in 1873, when he was a mere child, and he has no reliable information to give. His grandfather, Armistead Townes, lived on a large plantation called "Oak Hill," where *he* was *b.* in 1780. In 1837 he moved to Mississippi. It is pretty evident that the Armistead Townes named above is his grandfather.

SAMUEL ALLEN[3] TOWNES came from Virginia to South Carolina about 1791, and settled, when about eighteen years of age, in Greenville District, where he *m.* Rachel Stokes. Their children were Washington[4], Eliza[4], Henry H.[4], John A.[4], William A.[4], Samuel A.[4]. Eliza[4] *m.* John Blassingame.

WASHINGTON[4] TOWNES, son of Samuel A.[3], *d.* in infancy.

HENRY HAMILTON[4] TOWNES, son of Samuel A.[3], *m.* Lucretia Calhoun, his cousin, and niece of the great John C. Calhoun. Their

children: Samuel Allen[5], *d.* young; Henry H.[5], *d.* young; Katharine F.[5], *m.* Mr. Graves.

JOHN ALLEN[4] TOWNES, son of Samuel A.[3], *d. unm.*

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS[4] TOWNES, son of Samuel A., *m.* Fanny Seawell, of Marion, Ala. Their children: Mary Eliza; Fanny A.; Indiana, *m.* J. K. Earle, of Greenville, S. C.; Rosa, *m.* Dr. Thompson; Alice, *d.* young; Samuel Allen, who *d.* when about twenty years of age; Margaret S., *d.* young.

SAMUEL ALLEN[4] TOWNES, son of Samuel A.[3], *m.* Joanna Lois Hall, of Charleston, S. C. Their children: Tweedy, *d.* young; Samuel Allen, Jr., *m.* Mary Thompson, of Greenville, S. C., and had three children; Henry Hamilton, *m.* Sallie Harris, and has two sons: Willis Glover and Henry H.; George Franklin, *m.* Julia L. White, and had several children; John Allen, *d.* young; Georgie, *m.* W. G. Harris, and has one *dau.*

GEORGE FRANKLIN[5] TOWNES, son of Samuel A.[4], *m.*, first, Elizabeth Sloan, of Greenville, S. C., and had Samuel Allen, who *d.* young; Alexander, who *m.* twice, and has five children living; Ella, *m.* S. P. Brooks; Elizabeth, *m.*, first, J. H. Dargan; second, P. H. Adams. George M. *m.*, second, Henrietta Ann Johnson, and had four *daus.* and one son, William; third, Mary Isabella Keith, and had two *daus.* and one son, Henry.

WILLIAM I. TOWNES, a lawyer in Atlanta, Ga., and a brother to Professor A. S. Townes, of Greenville, S. C., whose father was a practicing lawyer there before and after the war, are grandchildren of Samuel A.[3] above, who, *they* say, came to South Carolina about 1800. A. S. Townes is a professor in a college in Greenville.

These families spell their names thus: *Towns.* They think they do not belong to the New England branch, and it is not certain they do.

JAMES TOWNS, of Madison County, Ga., lived to be over one hundred years old. He was first cousin to George Washington Towne, who was governor of Georgia in 1848 and 1849. His children: Richard, William D., Drury.

RICHARD TOWNS, son of James, moved from Warren County, N. C., to Lincoln County, Ga. His children: John, Randall, Lewis, Edmund, Peter, Gideon.

GIDEON TOWNS, son of Richard, *b.* in Elbert County, Ga., in 1787. *m.* —— Corbin, of Virginia. *d.* in Telfair County, Ga., in 1873. Their children: Johnson C., James, Peter, Mary, Sarah.

JOHNSON C. TOWNS, *b.* in Lincoln County, Ga., December 19, 1819. *m.* three times. Moved to Telfair County over fifty years ago. Their children: Eliza E., John, Gideon, Elisha E., Daniel R., Jeremiah M.

JEREMIAH M. TOWNS, son of Johnson C., *b.* at Towns, Ga., April 29, 1859. *m.* Sarena L. Wood, March 20, 1877. Their children: Edward D., Addie L., Luther A., Ida B., Eula L., Emma, Ruth, Esther Pearl.

The name of the town was given in honor of Johnson C. Towns, who was the first settler in the place. He was postmaster for a good many years, and afterward his son Jeremiah had the office for eighteen years. He was a noble Christian gentleman, and had the confidence and esteem of all who knew him.

EDWARD D. TOWNS, son of Jeremiah, who gives the above account, has been a school teacher and is now a photographer in Towns, Ga.

DANIEL TOWNS lived in South Carolina, and *m.* —— Roark, of Madison, Ga. Their children: Louisa, Dickens, Nancy, Lizzie, Jackson, Daniel, Charlotte, Martha, Washington, James, John, Henry.

HENRY TOWNS, son of Daniel, *m.* Alice Eaton, and lives in Athens, Ga. Their children: Lena Mae, Lula, Willie, Henry.

Bartley, William, and John Towns were brothers who came from Virginia and settled in Georgia. Their records and all their property were destroyed during the Civil War, and what follows is all I can learn.

BARTLEY TOWNS *m.* and had these children: John Terry, *b.* in 1797; Bartley, Jr., moved to Polk County, Texas, in 1822, and had five children, and some of them live in that county now; Henry, who was a frontiersman among the Indians in Alabama, lived and *d.* in Coosa County, Ala., and had three sons and two *daus.* (one son was in the army and lost an arm; others of the family are in Alabama, but no trace of them); Lucy.

JOHN TERRY TOWNS, son of Bartley, *b.* in Georgia, in 1797. *m.*, first, Julia Bearsley, who *d.* in 1848; second, Julia E. Wyman. Their children: J. Oliver, *b.* August 18, 1825; John Randolph, *b.* September 25, 1829, was lieutenant-colonel of cavalry in the Civil War, and was killed; William, *d.* in infancy; Mary Ann, *b.* October 22, 1838, *m.* Graves Swanton, in Lagrange, Ga.; William, killed in battle in 1864; Henry Harrison, *b.* in 1841, was in the Civil War, and is alive now; Habesham Clay, *b.* in 1844, was in the war, and lives in Mountville, Ga., and has one son, George, and one *dau.*, Lula Belle; Cerra Gorda, *d.* young; Buena Vista, *d.* young; Palo Alto, *d.* young; Julia Terry, *m.* —— Strozier, of Greenville, S. C.

J. OLIVER TOWNS, son of John Terry, *b.* August 18, 1825. *m.*, first, Isabella Reid, in 1854, who *d.*; second, Sarah (Barnes) Allen, November 1, 1860. He owns and lives on a good farm in Senoia, Ga. Their children: Stephen Terry, *m.*, and left a son, now in Taboro, N. C.; Charles B., *b.* January 12, 1862, *m.* Mamie Barbour, October 10, 1887, in Florida, and lives in New York City; Thomas Randolph, *b.* November 16, 1863, *m.* Annie Sherlock, in Florida, August 19, 1891; Jarrell Beasley, *b.* September 25, 1865, *m.* Emma Hunter, *d.* in 1894; Lulu Belle, *b.* August 25, 1867, *m.* Dr. J. H. Maddox, of Culloden, Ga., in 1889; Walter Pope, *b.* February 19, 1870, *d.* in 1897; Julia Frances, *b.* December 10, 1872, *d.* in infancy; Mary Eveline, *b.* November 18, 1875, *m.* W. W. Banks, of Senoia, Ga., June 10, 1896; Henry H., *b.* August 19, 1878, *d.* in 1884; Oliver, *d.* in infancy.

Last descendants of Bartley.

WILLIAM TOWNS, brother of Bartley, *m.*, and had these children: William, *unm.*, lived in Alabama, where he *d.*, very rich and left his fortune to a sister, who *m.* Baxton Harrison; a *dau.*, and no more known.

JOHN TOWNS, brother of William and Bartley, *b.* in Georgia. *m.* Wife unknown. He fought in the battles of Eutaw Springs and the Cowpens in 1781. The family were from Virginia and moved to Georgia. Their children: George Washington, *b.* May 4, 1802; two *daus.*, whose names are unknown.

GEORGE WASHINGTON TOWNS, son of John, *b.* May 4, 1802. His poor health, until thirty years old, prevented him from receiving a classical education, but he obtained one sufficient to enable him to make his mark in the world. He studied law, and went to Alabama and was admitted to practice in 1824. In 1826 he returned to Georgia, where he became very popular and represented the county in both branches of

the State legislature. In 1834 he was elected to Congress and reëlected in 1836. In 1839 he resumed the law until 1845, when he was elected to Congress again. He was elected governor in 1847 and reëlected in 1849. He was a very kind-hearted and genial companion, but of unassuming manners. *d.* in 1854. He had a *dau.*, Lou, who was a prominent personage in his household during his terms in office.

MISCELLANEOUS BRANCHES

The following records have been gathered from various sources,—some from newspapers, others from town or city records and histories, and without any further information. Thinking that some names might appear here which would be known by some of the readers of this book, and thereby enable them to trace them to their proper ancestors, it has been deemed best to insert them here, for without any doubt they belong to some of our New England families.

Allen Towne lived in Mount Vernon, N. H., in 1804.

Andrew Towne *m.* Sarah H. Dodge, in Andover, November 26, 1829.

Angeline, *dau.* of George and Mary H. Towne, *m.* William E. Shackley, of Boston.

Bessie M. Towne *m.* Elias M. Dickey, of New Boston, N. H., May 7, 1896.

Calvin E. Towne, son of Edward, *b.* at Portland, Me., *m.* Margaret W. Rhodes, September 21, 1859, and lived in Jersey City.

Charles and Anna Towne, of Boston, had William Charles, *b.* November 12, 1869.

Charles H. Towne and Matilda, his wife, had Thomas L., *b.* 1867, and William Edgar, *b.* at Boston, June 22, 1873.

Charles W. Towne and Eliza A. had Annie A., *b.* April 4, 1865.

Clarissa Towne *d.* in Milford, N. H., November 2, 1890, aged one hundred years.

Daniel and Catharine Towne, of Andover, Me., had Oliver, *b.* at Madison, Me., October 2, 1874.

David Towne *m.* Joanna ——, in Stoddard, N. H., in 1800.

Edmund Towne and wife, and Ephraim and their mother lived in Shelburne Falls in 1786 and 1787.

Edmund Towne, Jr., *m.* Cordelia Wells, March 10, 1842.

Elizabeth Towne, *dau.* of Abel S., *m.* James McNeil, July 19, 1870.

Elizabeth G. Towne *m.* Royal B. Milliken, of Saxtons River, Vt., and had Laura S. and Albert S.

Elizabeth P. Towne *m.* J. P. Johnson, of Hallowell, Me., November 7, 1857.

Esther Towne *m.* Joseph Haley, of Kennebunk.

Ezra Towne and Rebecca ——, of Boston, had Eliza, *b.* April 25, 1795, and Diana, *b.* March 1, 1797.

George Towne and Mary A. Towne, of Boston, had Amos, *b.* at Boston, September, 1872.

George A. Towne, son of Solomon, *m.* Rebecca Patterson, in Boston, August 10, 1856, and had George Waterman, *b.* at Boston, July 12, 1857, and William H., *b.* June 9, 1860.

George E. Towne *m.* Sarah L. Stevens, October 11, 1863.

Ida B. Towne *m.* —— Austin, of Peterboro, N. H., September 20, 1897.

Isaac and Mary Towne, of Boston, had Caroline F., *b.* July 6, 1851.

James Towne, of Belchertown, *d.* at Greenbush, N. Y., when returning from service in the French War, upon our northern frontier, in 1758, aged thirty-six. He was *b.* at Oxford, 1722, and *m.* Ann Blood, 1747.

James D. Towne *m.* Eunice Houghton, of Gardiner, Me., 1842.

James F. Towne *m.* Esther ——, of Orange, and had Frederick, *b.* November 28, 1876, and Gladys L., *b.* October 21, 1886.

James F. Towne, of Sandwich, Me., and Edith R. B. had Fred E., *b.* 1875.

Joanna Towne, of Topsfield, *m.* John Nichols and moved to Sutton.

John Towne* *m.* Polly Palmer, at Methuen, July 4, 1799, and had Ephraim Styles Towne.

John Towne, son of Benjamin and Hannah Wadleigh, *m.* Cora E. Swift, March 13, 1876.

John H. Towne and Mary E. Towne had Frederick E., *b.* September 10, 1848.

Jonathan and Mary Towne had Angeline F., *b.* August 18, 1854.

Joseph and Henrietta Towne had Walter, *b.* June 21, 1882.

Joseph Towne *m.* Louise Potter, and had George F., *b.* May 31, 1845.

Joseph W. Towne, of Chicago, *m.* Martha A. Harris, of Lexington, October 3, 1854, at Reading.

Julia Towne, *b.* at Kennebunkport, *m.* William A. Parsons, November 28, 1876.

Julia Ann Towne, *dau.* of George and Mary, of Andover, *d.* April 7, 1868.

Laura Towne *m.* Charles E. Hunt, of Randolph, N. H., November 2, 1895.

Luther Towne *m.* Ruth Lilly, at Boston, September 16, 1824.

Martha Towne *m.* Isaac Larrabee, at Lynn, 1814.

Mary (Towne) Morey, *b.* at Watertown, N. Y., 1803, *d.* at Columbus, Wis., March 13, 1900, aged ninety-seven.

*He is the brother of William Towne, who *m.* Sarah Flint, page 307.

Mary W. Towne *d.* October 21, 1898, aged eighty-five.

Nathan Towne, of Boxford, *m.* Sarah J. ——, of Boston, and had Franklin Lord, *b.* September 5, 1883, and Ella S., *b.* 1891.

Phebe Towne *m.* Henry Humphry, at Andover, April 30, 1829.
Peter A. Towne *m.* Margaret Smith, at Boston, February 27, 1836.

Richard Towne, of Roxbury, *m.* Sarah A. ——, of Syracuse, N. Y., and had Edith Lyle, *b.* in New York City, June 28, 1879.
Robert W. Towne *m.* Susan D. Emerson, December 21, 1845.
Ruth Towne *m.* John Haley at Kennebunkport, and moved "Down East."

Samuel Towne *m.* Lucy Tuttle, at Waterford, Me., 1778.
Sarah E. Towne *m.* John B. Parker, at Andover, May 18, 1837.
Solomon Towne *m.* Betsey Taylor, November 7, 1824.
Stephen Towne *m.* Lucy Stevens, at Andover, May 1, 1843.
Stephen Towne and Lucy Howes, of Plainfield, *m.* May 28, 1795, by Rev. Moses Hallock.
Stephen and Sophronia Towne lived in Methuen, 1856.
Susan A. Towne *m.* Edward A. Milliken, 1837.

Thomas Towne, wife and one child lived in Conway, August, 1783, to 1792.
Thomas Towne, son of Hiram and Sarah, *m.* Mary McDonald, April 30, 1872.

Walter F. Towne and Elizabeth H. had a son, Walter E., *b.* at Cambridge, May 6, 1881.
William and Hannah Towne had Ichabod, *b.* December 6, 1778, and Hannah, *b.* April 23, 1780.
William H. Towne *m.* Betsey C. Barnes at Gardiner, Me., 1844.
William S. Towne *m.* Sarah J. Brown, July 16, 1846.
William W. Towne *m.* Hattie Eastman, of East Weare, N. H.

From a shipping register in Liverpool, England, Edward Towne and wife shipped for St. Michael's, Barbadoes, were residents there in 1680, and were members of the parish, and had three slaves.

John Towne, aged twenty-seven, registered in Liverpool, for St. Christopher, Barbadoes, January, 1634, having taken the oath of allegiance. The above names are spelled with the final "e" at Liverpool.

Robert and Joseph Towne lived in Windsor in 1783, and David, Bartholomew, Isaac, and Stephen in 1792; so say Windsor records.

NOT DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM AND JOANNA TOWNE

JAMES TOWNE. *b.* at Little Milton, Oxfordshire, England, March 22, 1804. Came to America in 1850. *m.*, first, Catharine Devenshire, in England, who was *b.* in 1826, and *d.* July 11, 1862; second, Helen Aikins, in 1865, who *d.* November 16, 1892. He *d.* March 22, 1887. He settled at Cedar Lake, in the town of Litchfield, N. Y., where all the children were *b.* except George, who was *b.* in England. This family all write their name with the final "e." Their children:

i. GEORGE. *b.* April 28, 1849.

ii. SARAH. *b.* May 23, 1851. *m.* Orlo Ball.

iii. EMMA. *b.* February 21, 1854. *m.* Charles Devendorf.

iv. HENRY. *b.* May 4, 1856. *m.* Nellie Cole, December 7, 1882.

v. MARY. *b.* December 24, 1859. *m.* Thomas Mulford.

vi. JULIA A. *b.* July 9, 1861. *m.* Jacob Orton.

vii. JAMES, Jr. *b.* May 14, 1867.

GEORGE TOWNE (*James*). *b.* in England, April 28, 1849. *m.* Mary A. Halliday, September 19, 1875. Their children:

i. PHILO E. *b.* April 21, 1877. *m.* Amelia Brish, February 27, 1900. He is a jeweler in Utica, N. Y.

ii. MABEL GRACE. *b.* August 30, 1884. She is a teacher on the piano and violin.

This family lives in Utica, N. Y. The above is given by George Towne.

WILLIAM HUNTER TOWNE. *b.* at Manchester, England, 1800. Came to Gardiner, Me., in 1830; later to Litchfield, Me. *m.* Betsey Barnes, October 22, 1844, who *d.* March, 1895. He *d.* August 11, 1867. Their children:

i. ALBERT CURTIS. *b.* May 25, 1845. *m.* Cynthia Carpenter, July 1, 1871. Lives in Patten, Me. No children.

ii. EMMA A. *b.* 1847. *m.* Samuel Taylor. Lives in Fairfield, Me. She *d.* recently, leaving two boys.

iii. FANNIE L. *b.* September 24, 1848. *m.* Charles H. Higgins, July 5, 1868. Lives in Litchfield, Me. Had five children; three are living.

The above is given by Albert Curtis Towne.

ELIJAH TOWNE. *b.* at Manchester, England. *m.* Mary Ann Reidy, who was *b.* in Ireland, and *d.* October 22, 1898. Their children:

i. MARY LOUISE. *m.* Thomas Lilly.

ii. SARAH JANE. *b.* March 17, 1863, at Fall River. *d.* August 2, 1885, in New York City.

iii. MARGARET ELLEN. *b.* July 19, 1866, at Fall River. *m.* David F. Driscoll. Has one child, Jennie.

iv. ELIZABETH ANN. *b.* December 13, 1867, at Taunton. *m.* Peter E. Leney. Has three children.

v. JULIA FRANCES. *b.* January 26, 1869, at Fall River. *m.*, first, Hoxie Wilcox, August 17, 1885, who *d.* January 5, 1894; second, Linus M. Field, October 2, 1897. Has three children.

vi. REBECCA. *b.* December 12, 1870, at Fall River. *d.* in infancy.

vii. GEORGE ELIJAH. *b.* May 8, 1872, at Fall River. *m.* Hattie E. Bell, June 21, 1897. Their children:

i. HELEN MAY. *b.* March 23, 1898.

ii. ELLSWORTH GEORGE. *b.* May 28, 1899.

HISTORICAL NOTES

Oxford Records

In the year 1713 a tract of land of eleven thousand two hundred and fifty acres was deeded in trust to certain persons named in the deed, and to the first thirty Protestant families who would come and settle there was distributed by lot thirty acres to each family. Of these thirty families, John Towne and his two sons Ephraim and Israel were among them. At the first town meeting, July 22, 1713, John Towne was chosen town clerk, and the grant of land was attested to by him, as can be seen on records with other deeds in Suffolk County. John was also chosen selectman, and was the first deacon in the church, which office he held for many years. He *d.* in 1740, aged eighty-two years. The office of town clerk was afterwards held by Benjamin F. and Sylvanus.

The first church was organized January 20, 1720, and among its members were John, Israel, and David, with their wives. This John was formerly of Framingham, and was the first selectman there and held the office for twelve years, and was a church official. He was the John who first dropped the final "e" from his name.

Amherst, N. H.

The "Association Test" which was in existence during the Revolution, and which all loyal citizens of twenty-one years of age were requested to sign, reads as follows: —

"We, the subscribers, do hereby solemnly engage and promise that we will to the utmost of our power, at the risk of our lives and fortunes, with arms oppose the hostile proceedings of the British fleets and armies against the United American Colonies."

Those not signing the above were watched and looked upon with suspicion, and suspected of being more loyal to the Crown than to their adopted country. Among those who signed in this town were six "Townes," two of whom served through the entire war.

Records in Victor, N. Y.

Ichabod Towne *m.* —— Applin, and lived in Victor, N. Y. Their children: Anna, Ichabod, Hannah, and William H. William H. *m.* Catharine ——, in Victor, N. Y., who *d.* there March 7, 1851. Their children: William H., Jr., Alvin, Ann, Elinor, Pamelia, Elias, and Philanda. Philanda *m.* Elias W. Cross. Catharine named in her will, as her heirs, William H., Jr., Ann, and Philanda.

Gilsum, N. H.

Andrew Dexter Towne came here from Marlow; was a chair manufacturer in 1843. In 1856 his father, Andrew, came. Luke and John, his brothers, also came here for a time. Their names and their wives' appear on the records of the church, as members, in 1850.

Rindge, N. H.

William C., Jeremiah, Nehemiah, Jonathan, and Francis Towne were all very active in raising companies in the Revolution. Francis was a deacon in the church, and a lieutenant and captain in the militia.

Worcester County History

The name of John [5] Towne (the grandfather of the writer) appears among the enlisted men from the town of Dana in the Revolutionary War. At the first town meeting after the incorporation of the town, he was chosen one of the assessors, and was one of three of the largest landholders.

The following names and locations are inserted to confirm and strengthen the theory that all these "Townes" or "Towns" in the South and West who cannot give their ancestry are the descendants of those who went from the Eastern States, as above shown, and who were descended from William and Joanna. The writer has found only two or three families who can give a record of their arrival in this country from England at a later date.

Herman and Calvin Towne went to New York State about 1820.

Francis Towne went to New York State.

Amos Towne went from Oxford to Greenfield, N. Y., and had three boys and three girls.

Davis Towne went to New York State.

Isaac Towne went to New York State, and had a large family.

Amos Towne went to Litchfield, N. Y.

Alexander Towne went to New York State.

Daniel Towne went West in 1760.

Delmar Towne went South.

Ezra Towne went to Virginia.

George Washington Towne went West.

Moses Towne went to Ohio in 1775.

Asa Towne settled in Newark, Ohio.

And *many others* went West and South in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

CORRECTIONS

No.

186. Read *Ariel Rogers. d. July 29, 1897.*

295. Joseph P. Read *b. September 24.*

313. Orland. Read *Orlana.*

389. Sally Boardman. Read *b. December 3, 1793.*

406. Mary E. Read *b. January 13, 1855.*

426. Joshua. Read *b. June 20, 1817.*

449. Cynthia S. Gerald. Read *Gerould.*

458. Carmi N. Read *b. 1850.*

464. Rebecca. Read *m.* —— *Mayo.*

469. William Bradford. Wherever this name appears read *William Blanchard.* The author when too late discovered this grave error, and begs the pardon of all descendants of William B.

492. Emma Clister. Read *Cluter.*

593. Merton L. Read *b. April 17, 1866.*

624. Herbert L. Read *b. at Florida, Mass., and now lives at Schenectady, N. Y.*

626. First line in last paragraph read *an* indelible impression instead of *a* indelible impression.

700. Truma A. Read *Truman A.*

778. Emily F. Durke. Read *Durkee.*

788. Read *Lucy J. Goding* for Gooding.

ADDITIONS OBTAINED TOO LATE TO APPEAR IN THEIR PROPER PLACE

54. Amos Towne, son of Jonathan, was in the Revolutionary War with Captain Rand's company, in Col. Enoch Hale's regiment, in 1777 and 1778. He settled his father's estate in 1785, and afterwards *m.* and moved to Litchfield, N. Y.

937. Ernest H. Towne, son of Howard M., *m.* Mary J. ——, at Charlestown, and had Cecilia J., *b.* September, 1892.

180. Emma Towne, *dau.* of Lauriston and Elmira, *b.* at Sturbridge. *m.* James Luthur, July 9, 1867.

267. Mary Towne *m.* at Waterford, Me., in 1800.

268. Martha Towne *m.* Jewett Maxfield, at Salem, in 1823.

583. George W. Towne. First four children *d.* in infancy.

528. C. Eugene[9] Towne (*Ephraim B.*[8], *Levi*[7], *Asa*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Edmund*[2], *William*[1]). *b.* January 12, 1857. *m.* Mattie Belle Hazen, who was *b.* November 3, 1869. Their children: Vera, *b.* November 28, 1886; Charles, *b.* November 24, 1892; Estella, *b.* April 30, 1895; Mabel, *b.* August 10, 1898; Minnie, *b.* November 25, 1900.

617. Esther M., wife of John Jay, *d.* March 29, 1900, and he removed to Elgin, Ill., June, 1900.

389. Caroline H. Towne *d.* November 8, 1900.

347. Amelia M. Towne *d.* April 19, 1901, aged eighty years.

753. Ebenezer Towne had a *dau.* Sarah M., *b.* August 7, 1848, whose birth should have appeared under George Edward. She *m.* Col. Harvey Chatfield, who is a lawyer in New York City.

914. Nathan Pratt Towne was an officer in the navy during the Civil War and so continued till 1893, when he resigned, after more than thirty years' service. He now lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

410. For Frances Warren read *Captain Francis Warren* of the brig *Ellen Barnard* of Boston, who was lost overboard, December 13, 1868, when only one day from port. His sister, Maria J., *m.* E. C. Millett. She *d.* September 26, 1853.

943. George Edward Towne *d.* at Granville, Vt., February 4, 1901.

703. Jason W. Towne *d.* May 9, 1901.

551. Edgar Towne *m.* Elizabeth F. Brown, of Lowell, May 11, 1901, who was *b.* March 1, 1872.

496. Charles Towne's children: Florence Mary, *b.* September 3, 1867, *m.* Charles Henry Cram, October 23, 1897; Harriet Belle, *b.*

October 7, 1869, *unm.*, 1901; Frank E., *b.* September 5, 1871, *d.* January 11, 1890.

583. George W. Towne's children: Alice E., *b.* August 15, 1862, *m.* George E. Wright, September, 1878, and moved to the West; Cora F., *b.* May 24, 1866, *m.* Frank A. Aldrich, September, 1883, *d.* May 12, 1885; Edith M., *b.* July 1, 1867, *m.* W. E. Taggart, April, 1883; Fred A., *b.* May 24, 1874, *m.* Hattie E. Pratt, June, 1894, and moved to the West.

417. Hiram N. Towne *m.* Alice May Tufts, September 2, 1888. They live in Boxford, 1901.

927. Arthur E. Towne *m.* Sadie J. Weldon, June 14, 1899.

587. Roderick A. Peck *d.* November 19, 1891. His *dau.* Mabel *m.* Walter H. Fillmore, December 23, 1899.

429. Reuben Matthewson, *m.* Atla, *dau.* of John G. Coman, of Thompson, Conn. No children.

427. Luther Towne *m.*, second, —— Stebbins. No children. He was for many years foreman of the repair shop of the Boston & Albany Railroad, at Springfield.

274. Ann Sophia Towne *m.* in 1845, and *d.* December 24, 1881. Her husband *d.* May, 1885. Lucretia C. Towne *d.* April 25, 1888, *unm.* Laura M. Towne *d.* February 22, 1901. See sketch, page 302. Rosalba M. Towne lives in Ashbourne, Pa., 1901. Sarah R. Towne *d.* November 7, 1883.

823. John Henry Towne, son of Henry Robinson, *m.* Mary Eleonora Swenson, *dau.* of Marquis S. and Susan Swenson, April 18, 1900. They have a *dau.*, Eleonora Susan, *b.* March 18, 1901.

203. Asa Prescott Towne, of San Rafael, Cal., *d.* in Andover, February 24, 1901.

579. Eliza Ann Towne, wife of Robert W., *d.* February 13, 1901. Robert Leon, their son, *d.* February 10, 1901. Both *d.* of pneumonia.

329. Bester Towne *m.* Betsey M. Martin, September 22, 1816, who was *b.* June 4, 1794, and *d.* January 22, 1872.

276. Harmon Towne's children: Milton, *b.* January 14, 1849; William E., *b.* October 16, 1855; Amy Frances, *b.* September 28, 1858.

Page 301. Under William P. Towne. Edwin A., *b.* September 7, 1843, at Roxbury, N. H., *m.*, first, Fannie M. Bailey; second, Dorothy J. Martin, January 24, 1900. They live in Dorchester. Their children, by first wife:

i. Wilbur Clifford, *b.* January 13, 1866, at Peterboro, N. H. *m.* Mabel Roxie Webb, November 2, 1892, who was *b.* January 1, 1869, at Newcastle, Me. One child, Clifford Pressel, *b.* August 11, 1893.

ii. Fred Emerson, *b.* April 19, 1868, at Peterboro, N. H. *m.* Minnie R. Clark, May 14, 1900, who was *b.* November 1, 1868. No children.

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